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INGLIS—In ever-loving remembrance of Second Lieutenant Douglas Ian (Ian) Inglis, R.D.F. (attached to T.M.B.), who was killed in action in Flanders 7th February, 1917, aged 21, dearly-beloved elder son of J. and M. Inglis (late of Drogheda); joined in 1914. "What we gave unto Thee, oh God, Thou wilt in nowise cast out."

INGLIS—In loving memory of Lieutenant Ian Douglas Inglis, who was killed in action 7th February, 1917, eldest son of J. A. and Mrs. Inglis, late of St. James's, Drogheda. Never forgotten.

BIRTHS.

LAWLER—February 5, 1924, to Doctor and Mrs. Lawler, Newtownbarry, a daughter.

MERCIER—February 4, 1924, at 14 Ormiston Drive, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. William Mercier, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURKE and KENNEDY—January 30, 1924, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st., with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. D. Waldron, C.C., Kildare, assisted by Rev. Father Hipwell, C.C., Bagenalstown, Florence J. Burke, youngest son of the late John Burke, Bride st., Kildare, to Teresa (Tess) Kennedy, 73 Lower Leeson st., Dublin, youngest daughter of the late Michael J. Kennedy, Kildare.

CALDWELL and DOHERTY—February 5, 1924, at McQuiston Memorial Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. D. D. Boyle, M.A., Reginald Albert Caldwell, son of the late J. J. Caldwell, Stonyford, Co. Kilkenny, to Elizabeth Eva, eldest daughter of Alexander Doherty, Torronto st., Belfast.

JONES and WATSON—January 2, 1924, at 482 Clifton st., Winnipeg (the residence of the bride's brother), by the Rev. Robert Martin, Richard Thomas, third son of the late W. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Swan Lake, Man., to Caroline Constance (Connie), youngest daughter of the late Henry Watson and Mrs. Watson, Iverna, Portarlington, King's County.

SCULLY and JOHNSON—February 6, 1924, at St. Mary's, Cadogan st., London, Captain Vincent Marcus Barron Scully, D.S.O., O.B.E., late Border Regiment, younger son of Mr. Vincent Scully, of Mantlehill, Golden, Co. Tipperary, to Pleasance, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Johnson, D.S.O., M.C. (T.F.), of Little Offley, Hitchin, Herts.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BALMER—February 6, 1924, at his residence, 12 South Brown st., George Allen Balmer. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral arrangements later. American and Australian papers please copy.

BRERETON—On Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at Prospect Hill, Galway, William W. Brereton, Professor of Surgery, University College, Galway. Funeral to Oughterard at 11.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday), 7th February, 1924.

DOHERTY—February 5, 1924, at Limerick, Harriette, widow of William Doherty, West End, Kilkee, aged 78. Funeral to-day (Thursday) to family burial ground, Kilferagh.

GIBB—February 6, 1924, at 44 St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, Jane Low Gibb, for 25 years the kind and faithful friend of Mr. James Wilson's family.

HUMPHREYS—February 6, 1924, at Beechlands, Shankill, Katherine Frances, widow of the Very Rev. Robert Humphreys, late Dean of Killaloe, aged 76. Funeral for Dean's Grange to-morrow (Friday) at 11.30 a.m.

HYNDMAN—December 20, 1923, Dalbeth, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria, May, wife of William M. Hyndman, Esq.

KILDUFF—February 5, 1924, at her residence, Mardyke st., Athlone, Rose Kilduff, widow of the late John Kilduff, aged 80 years. R.I.P. High Mass at St. Mary's, Athlone, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Friday). Funeral to Coruanmagh Cemetery, Athlone, 3 p.m. same day.

LODER—February 6, 1924, in a Private Nursing Home, John J. Loder, Meadow Brook, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from Dundrum 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning.

LONG—February 6, 1924, at 20 Mary st., Clonmel, Ellen F., widow of the late J. J. Long, Editor *Nationalist*, Clonmel. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m.

McKEON—February 6, 1924, at his residence, Irishtown, Rathfeigh, Meath, Michael McKeon, aged 75. Deeply regretted by his wife, family, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday). Arrangements later.

MACARTNEY—February 5, 1924, at Steevens' Hospital, Winifred Maud, only daughter of Charles and Mary Macartney, 50 Blackhall place, Dublin, aged 3 years 10 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me." Funeral from hospital 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

MEEHAN—February 6, 1924, in Dublin, after an operation, William Cusack, only son of Joseph Meehan, Howth. Funeral from Church of Assumption, Howth, to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

MULLIGAN—February 6, 1924, at the residence of her son-in-law (Richard Tuite, Edgeworthstown), Margaret, relict of the late Andrew Mulligan, aged 73. R.I.P. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) to the New Cemetery, Edgeworthstown. American papers please copy.

RICHARDSON—February 5, 1924, at her residence, 1 Tivoli tce., North, Kingstown, Florence, daughter of the late Andrew and Charlotte Richardson, late of York rd., Kingstown. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) from above address at 11.30 for Dean's Grange. American and Australian papers please copy.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

TONER—February 6, 1924, at his residence, 18 Tivoli tce., North, Dun Laoghaire, James, second son of the late Patrick Toner, Booterstown. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral at 10.30 from St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Friday).

IN MEMORIAM.

McBRIEN—In loving memory of Thomas McBrien, Ballysodare, who passed away in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, 7th February, 1922. Sadly missed by his loving wife and sons.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in a cause "The Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, v. John Leahy" (1923, No. 308), all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the premises known as 20 Parnell street, in the City of Dublin, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Chancery Judge, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 28th day of February, 1924, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 3rd day of March, 1924, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

RE
BENJAMIN W. WEBSTER, late of Main street, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Builder and Contractor, Deceased.

Persons having claims against the above Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof (in writing) forthwith to the undermentioned Solicitors for the intended Administratrix.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Gorey.

IN THE GOODS OF
PETER PLUNKETT, late of Rathnafishogue, Hacketstown, County Carlow, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that we are about to apply on behalf of Mrs. Catherine Purcell, of Ardnaboy, Ballingien, County Wicklow, for a Grant of Administration of the Personal Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1919, and that at the expiration of eight days from this date a Grant may issue unless a Caveat be entered in the Principal Registry, Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, Dublin.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1924.
HARRIS and GREENE, Solicitors for said Catherine Purcell, 6 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JOHN COFFEY, of Rathmolyon, in the County of Meath, Grocer and Publican, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1924.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN ROCHFORD, late of Lucerne, Strand Road, Sandymount, County Dublin, Esq., K.S.G., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that the said John Rochford, by his will dated the 19th day of March, 1908, made the following charitable bequests:—

1—To the Superior Council of Ireland to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for for the purposes of that Council	£250
2—To the Particular Council of Dublin of same Society for the purposes of that Council	£250
3—To the Conference of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Sandymount, for the purposes of that Conference	£50
4—To the Orphanage of St. Vincent de Paul, Glasnevin	£250
5—To the Superior-General in Ireland of the Christian Brothers, for the benefit of the Schools at North Richmond Street, Westland Row and Synge Street	£150
6—To the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital	£200
7—To Jervis Street Hospital	£200
8—To St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's Green	£200
9—To the Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin	£200
10—To the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross	£200
11—To the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands, Sandymount, for the Orphanage, under their care	£250
12—To the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, for the aid and relief of infirm priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin	£250
13—To High Park Asylum, Drumcondra	£200
14—To the Magdalen Asylum, Lower Gloucester Street, Dublin	£200
15—To the Catholic Truth Society	£200
16—To St. Joseph's Asylum for Male Blind, Drumcondra	£150
17—To St. Mary's Asylum for Female Blind, Merrion	£150
18—To St. Joseph's Asylum for Male Deaf Mutes, Cabra	150
19—To St. Mary's Asylum for Female Deaf Mutes, Cabra	£150
20—To St. Vincent de Paul Female Orphanage, North William Street, Dublin	£150
21—To the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Patrick's House, Kilmainham	£150
22—To St. Joseph's Asylum for Aged Females, Portland Row, Dublin	£150
23—To the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra	£100
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25—To St. Bridget's Orphanage, Eccles Street, Dublin	£100
26—To the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Lower Camden Street, Dublin	£100
27—To the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, Parliament Street, Dublin	£250
28—For Masses for repose of Testator's Soul: £50 each to Parish Priest of Sandymount, at death of Testator—The Very Reverend Father Guardian of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street—and the Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay—and The Father Prior of the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar Street—and The Father Prior of St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street—in all	£250
29—Testator bequeathed the residue of his Estate to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin at his death for such Charitable purposes in the Archdiocese as he should in his absolute discretion think fit.	

By Codicil to said will dated 22nd October, 1919, Testator made the following additional Charitable bequest:—

1—To the Lakelands Convent, Sandymount, an additional bequest of	£250

The Testator died on the 18th day of December, 1923, at Lucerne, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin, and Probate of said will and codicil was, on the 18th day of January, 1924, granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Reverend Francis E. O'Loughlin, of The Presbytery, Rathmines, Roman Catholic Clergyman, and Patrick S. Walsh, of 10 Breffni Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Esquire, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1924.
W. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for Executors, 16 Fleet Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Donations and Bequests, Kildare Place, Dublin.

JAMES B. FENLON, 57 Cabra road, Dublin, Customs and Excise Officer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of above-named Deceased will please furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix on or before 6th March next, after which date the estate of the Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims as shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated 5th February, 1924.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

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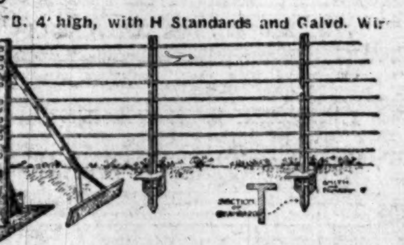

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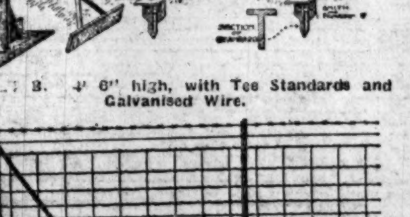

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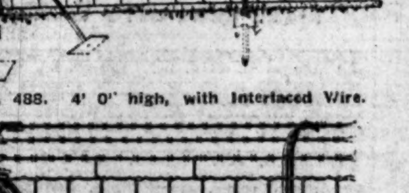

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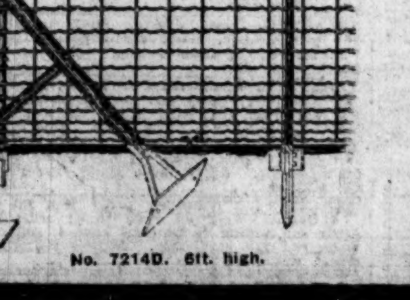

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MOTOR Mechanic Wanted for city garage; only first class men need apply.—F 1189, this office. 4 E

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EXCHANGE—Vicar of suburban parish, Yorkshire, good house and garden, £450 net, secure, educational advantages, Wanted, not less income and parish (preferably), in or near Dublin, for education, T.C.D. Address "Z 4807, Parish," this office. 6 A

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MENTAL Nurse disengaged, lady or gentleman; highly recommended.—222, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 6 E

NURSE Attendant (Protestant) disengaged; outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 4 6

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"A1" 1924 Models. Come and see our large stock of Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., Humbers and Rovers. Accessories in great variety.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

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B.S.A., 4 h.p., 3 speed, clutch and kick starter, £40; Rover 3½ 3 speed Combination, £35; Douglas 2¾ 2 speed, £20; New Imperial 1922 6 Combination, £75.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 4 X

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WANTED

WANTED, Round Backed Landaulette Body, suit Ford.—F 1329, this office. 5 F

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WANTED, Lady's Bicycle, cheap; state price and particulars. Apply F 1307, this office. 5 D

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FORD Driver, long experience; good discharges; private, commercial.—Sweeney, 78 Lower Leeson street, Dublin. 6 E

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WANTED immediately, first class Protestant Governess, three girls, eldest 14; music, general subjects. Address "Z 4818, Governess," this office. 6 A

WANTED immediately, J.A.M. (I.C.) for Killeevan School, near Clones; average 38.4; musical, Irish. Apply, with testimonials, Rev W. Scott, Killeevan Rectory, Newbliss. 6 E

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A MIDDLEAGED Lady, experience nursing, housekeeping, needlework, some means, wishes change, position trust, partnership.—F 1459, this office. 6 E

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YOUNG Lady, experienced, desires post Companion Help; maid kept. Address "Z 4794, Companion," this office. 5 F

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YOUNG Lady (Protestant) like to hear of Lady or Mother's Help (daily).—F 1356, this office. 6 E

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted, about 14, Protestant; housework, yard. Address "Z 4814, Boy," this office. 6 A

MARRIED Couple Wanted for a family of two in West of Ireland; man as Bank Porter and Indoor Servant, wife as Cook General or Working Housekeeper; small washing. Address "Z 4823, Couple," this office. 6 F

WANTED, 18th February, General Man for house, garden, grounds, boots, knives; 15/- weekly, all found; send copies, age.—Fleming, Barraghoore, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 3 D

WANTED, good General Farm Hand (indoor); plough, milk, clean, generally useful; wages £2 15/- monthly to suitable man. Address "Z 4768, Hand," this office.

WANTED, experienced Pantry Boy, teach wait table and valet; smart and good appearance necessary; age not over 19; board and laundry; enclose copies. Address "Z 4793, Valet," this office. 5 E

WANTED, General Man, married, I.C.; understand care of cattle, horses, plain gardening, good milker; act as Sexton. Apply Canon Masey, The Priory, Kells, Co. Kilkenny. 5 F

WANTED, a competent young Man for Herd and General Work on grass farm; must understand cattle and willing to turn his hand to anything; state wages and full particulars. Address "Z 4828, Workman," this office. 6 F

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EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted for Dundalk; single man (outdoor); apply with copies of references and state wages expected. Address "Z 4688, Gardener," this office. 2 D

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GARDENER and General Man Wanted; house, garden, milk, coal, 25/- weekly; must have children of school age.—Rev. Shaw, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, Gardener, General Man; send copies testimonials, age, children (their ages), wages expected, with house, wood firing, potatoes, vegetables. Address "Z 4695, Gardener," this office.

WANTED for Lodge, middle-aged single Man, I.C., plain gardener, milk, drive, generally useful. Apply Ievars, Quinville, Quin, Co. Clare.

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WANTED, Pembroke district, reliable Handy Man; garden and cows; good milker. Address "Z 4790, Gardener," this office.

WANTED immediately, 2 Lady Gardeners, friends, to live together.—Gorteen, Limavady, Co. Londonderry. 6 A

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GROOM, understands stallions, foaling mares, stock; break; highly recommended by previous employers, including Department Agriculture.—Graham, Delvin. 12 4

GENERAL Man, single, wants Situation, milk, care horses.—Edward McElroy, Ballywillan, Newtownbutler.

GAMEKEEPER seeks situation; thoroughly understands his business in all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 4809, Gamekeeper," this office. 6 E

GENERAL Man (married) requires Situation; thorough knowledge farm work, cattle, etc.; excellent references.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. 6 A

HERD Yardman, understands cows, calves, milk, castrate; Wife, dairy; highly recommended.—J. Reilly, Barraghcore, Goresbridge, Kilkenny. 3 D

HERD, Caretaker seeks employment; married, Protestant, no incumbrance; understands his work; teetotaller; would take charge of place; state wages. Address "Z 4839, Herd," this office.

POULTRYMAN desires situation on good poultry farm; many years' experience, thoroughly efficient in all branches; good references. Address, stating terms, "Z 4744, Man," this office. 4 E

PLOUGHMAN and General Man, married; no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 4775, Ploughman," this office. 5 D

PLOUGHMAN seeks situation with Working Son, who understands all kinds of farm work; splendid references.—888, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 5 D

RABBIT Trapping Wanted, well stocked places; good references.—Murphy, Fishmoyne, Borrisoleigh, Thurles. 5 F

SITUATION Wanted as Caretaker or Ploughman; thoroughly understands management cattle and sheep and all classes farm machinery; sober and reliable; well recommended. Please apply, stating wages, full particulars, and distance from school and chapel, "Z 4305, Caretaker," this office. 6 E

SITUATION Wanted for Husband and Wife; both first class milkers, 20 cows at the time, 40 per day; husband good ploughman, understands all machinery, cattle, sheep, etc.; first class papers.—Morrissey, Ballysax, Brickyard, Curragh Camp.

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YOUNG Married Man seeks situation as Ploughman or Caretaker, understands all farm work; good references.—F 1146, this office. 4 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working), highly recommended, 16 years' practical experience all branches; single, age 30; state terms.—Gardener, c/o Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 3 D

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly practical, all branches; Protestant; Son to assist, if necessary. Address "Z 4747 Gardener," this office. 4 E

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GARDENER, experienced (40), single, handy man, wants situation. Address "Z 4804, Gardener," this office. 6 E

GARDENER, experienced, has three spare days weekly; excellent papers.—R O 296, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 E

LAND Steward (Working), Protestant, married, no family, open for engagement; understands all branches; highly recommended.—Box No. 1248, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 E

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MARRIED Man Wants situation as Working Steward; understands all farm work and machinery; good reference. Address "Z 4834, Steward," this office.

SITUATION Wanted as Garden Labourer, to work under steward or head gardener; sober, steady, and reliable; Wife cook; understands poultry. Address "Z 4726, Steward," this office.

WORKING Steward seeks engagement; stock, tillage, machinery; take charge. Address "Z 4740, Steward," this office. 4 F

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

RESPECTABLE, reliable, elderly person, Working Housekeeper; cook, charge of house, look after few young business gentlemen out all day; Dublin; must be trustworthy; send copies references. Address "Z 4831, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, a clean, strong Girl as Scullery Maid. Address, Housekeeper, Beau Parc, Meath. 4 E

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be a good cook. Replies to state age, experience, and wages expected, to F 1761, this office. 5 F

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, for single clergyman. State wages, etc., to Rev. R. Ferguson, Larganboy Rectory, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

WANTED, General Worker, plain cooking, housework, etc.; two in family; no basement; South side; good wages to suitable person.—R O 298, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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COOK General Wanted. Call 43 Lower Leeson st., with references. 4 E

COOK Housekeeper Wanted for business residence in provincial town in West (three single gentlemen); must be first class cook. Apply, with copies of references, stating wages required, "Z 4780, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 5 F

COOK, Parlourmaid, or Housemaid, good Needlewoman Wanted, together or separately; Irish family of two; small country house, all modern improvements; no boots or knives; must be well recommended. Send copies, stating particulars and wages, Mrs. Hardy, Feltwell Lodge, Norfolk. 5 F

COOK General Wanted for large town, West of Ireland, two in family; no washing, light work; wages £24. Address "Z 4829, Cook," this office. 5 D

COOK General or Working Housekeeper Wanted for a small family in the country; manservant kept; small washing. Address "Z 4824, General," this office. 6 F

COOK General (Irish)—Lady offers beautiful home in Kent; close London; just maid 2½ years; every consideration; good wages; exceptional references essential.—B. Bradbourne, Sevenoaks. 6 X

EXPERIENCED Cooks Wanted, £35, £30, £26; age, wages, references.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

GOOD Cook-General Wanted; country girl preferred; send copies.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 4 E

GOOD Cook-General Wanted for England, Irish H.P. kept. State age and full particulars; good references required.—Hamilton, Greville House, Gratton road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

QUIET country place (Tipperary) requires Cook immediately; dairy; own washing only; kitchenmaid kept; wages £24. Address "Z 4720, Cook," this office.

WANTED immediately, young Plain Cook, country place; small dairy; two in family. Send copies and wages required, Mrs. Connellan, Johnstown House, Carlow.

WANTED, Cook General or good General; 5 in family; no washing; non basement; house parlourmaid kept.—4 Harrington st. 5 F

WANTED, an experienced Cook Housekeeper for business house in Enniskillen; another girl kept; good wages given; full particulars. Address "Z 4755, Housekeeper," this office. 6 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General for small house in Pembroke district; family two; reply, with copies references, stating wages expected. Address "Z 4763, Cook General," this office. 5 F

WANTED, Good Cook; state fully experience and wages.—F 1288, this office. 5 D

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook, well recommended; good wages to suitable person.—F 1461, this office.

WANTED, experienced Cook, or Cook General; used to large household; must be good plain cook; good wages to suitable person; Pembroke district.—F 1408, this office. 6 A

WANTED, 20th February, active Cook General, Co. Kildare; dairy, small washing; good cooking; economy essential; £28-30; send copies. Address "Z 4835, Cook General," this office.

WANTED for Co. Meath, superior Cook General, small family; state wages, send references (copies). Address "Z 4817, Cook General," this office. 6 A

WANTED, a Cook Housekeeper (R.C.) for a priest residing in North Wexford; must take charge of a small dairy and rear fowl; wages £25 a year and perquisites. Address "Z 4849, Cook," this office. 6 E

WANTED, a first class Cook, small family; betweenmaid kept; small country house in Midlands; please state age and wages. Address "Z 4847, Cook," this office.

YOUNG Cook General (Protestant) Wanted; small washing; 4 in family; good wages.—R O 295, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted, small family; no washing. Apply, after 6, 47 Palmerston road. 5 F

A GOOD General Servant Wanted. Apply to-day, before 3 or after 6, 78 Palmerston road. 5 F

A GOOD General or Working Housekeeper, all duties; family two; Protestant preference.—F 1471, this office. 6 E

EXPERIENCED Protestant General Wanted for country place; small family; fond of children; good wages; send copies reference. Address "Z 4718, General," this office. 4 E

EXPERIENCED General required to go to England with lady; please call.—1 Arranmore road, Herbert Park. 6 E

GENERAL Wanted, R.C.; good cook; no washing; help given; £30; copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 4 E

GOOD General, plain cook, Wanted, one gentleman, County Monaghan; man kept; good home. Send copies discharges, photograph; state terms, age, and religion.—Dane, Chillingworth Hotel, Torquay.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must have good discharges and be good cook.—Mounttown House, Dun Laoghaire. 6 E

GENERAL Wanted, Rathgar, 20th, experienced; plain cooking, no washing, help given. Apply, with copies references. F 1458, this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted; excellent plain cook; five in family; small washing and scrubbing; house parlourmaid kept; wages £30 to £35. Apply, with references, 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 6 A

SUPERIOR General; must be well recommended; Rathgar; send copies; wages £35.—F 1460, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SUPERIOR General Wanted; family 3; good cook; small washing; good wages; age 30 to 40. Write F 1390, this office, or apply Clareville, Dartry road, 3, 5 o'clock.

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WANTED, superior General, age 30, no washing, scrubbing; wages £30.—2 Arkendale road, Kingstown. Apply before 12 o'clock, or after 7 o'clock.

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WANTED, General, experienced; must be early riser—St. Gatien, Rathfarnham. 5 D

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WANTED, young General, housemaid kept. Call 43 Lower Leeson street, with references. 6 A

WANTED, young Girl as General, some experience; hours, 9 to 5.20.—2 Castlewood Park, Rathmines.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

ART OF SHOPPING.

THE aimless way in which so many people wander round the shops reminds one of the lady who told her husband that she was going into town. When asked if she were going shopping she replied: "Oh, no, I won't have time for that; I am just going to buy some things I need."

This method of shopping is most unsatisfactory, for not only do the fatigue of getting to the shops, the jostling crowds, the anxiety and indecision and worry leave one thoroughly tired and jaded and with a sense of "nothing accomplished, nothing done," but the things thus purchased may be found to be unsuitable. Especially is this apt to be the case in sale times, when there is the great temptation to buy a thing because it is "cheap," only to find afterwards, perhaps, that it is totally unsuitable to go with one's present things, or that the little remnant or piece of trimming picked up "for nothing" necessitates the buying of something quite expensive to make it usable at all.

For satisfactory shopping it is necessary to abandon this haphazard habit of buying things. It is a good plan, before going on a shopping expedition, to make a list of everything needed and then make a bee-line for the shops. It is not always possible to get exactly what is wanted, but with such precautions one stands a far greater chance of satisfactory results.

As a general rule, women to-day are better dressed than they were even twenty years ago; and in these days of straitened incomes, if the most is to be made of the means at one's disposal, and if one's appearance is to be the best possible, it is essential that a good deal of careful planning and forethought be given to every purchase. The outfit that is well chosen and in good taste in every detail scores every time over the haphazard toilette, however rich and elaborate.

It is useful to make two expeditions to the shops. The first should be a visit of inspection. Then, having seen the newest materials and styles and learned what colours, etc., are to be worn, one can decide at leisure what to buy and make out a list. W. M.

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FOR THE COOK.

NUT AND DATE BREAD.

Ingredients. — Three-quarter pound whole meal, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, two ounces sugar, half pint milk, one egg, two ounces stoned dates, two ounces chopped nuts, two ounces butter.

Method.—Mix together the whole meal, baking powder, salt, sugar. Make a well in the centre, and add the milk and the egg (well beaten). Mix in the dry ingredients gradually, and then beat all together. Finally add the butter (melted), the dates (chopped), and mixed with a little flour, and the chopped nuts. Put the mixture into one or two well-greased bread tins, and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes, or until done. This makes a good-sized loaf.

WHOLE-MEAL MUFFINS.

Ingredients. — Half pound flour, half pound whole meal, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one egg, a little milk.

Method.—Mix the dry ingredients in a basin, being careful there are no lumps, and make a well in the centre. Add the egg (well beaten), the melted butter, and enough milk to make into a light dough. Grease some patty tins, half fill them with dough, and bake in a good oven for about 25 minutes. These are very good served hot for breakfast.

THE FAN.

WHEN and where the fan was invented is a question much easier asked than answered. Its nature bespeaks an Eastern origin; and the fact that a fan was found in Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb by the late Lord Carnarvon establishes its claim to long descent as indisputable as the favour it had enjoyed had been universal. The ladies of Rome were as familiar with its charms as the proud-stepping girls of modern Spain.

It is hard to say when the fan made its first appearance in England—probably at the beginning of the sixteenth century. The most fashionable fans were made of ostrich or peacock feathers, fastened into a metal or ivory handle.

To flirt a fan properly was an art only to be acquired with labour. Handling the fan was performed with the instrument closed, the executant first shaking it at one gentleman, then tapping her neighbour on the shoulder, next pressing her lips to the end of the fan, and finally letting her arm fall easily and gracefully by her side. This was to be learned in about a week. Unfurling the fan required at least a month's incessant practice. Not to be tedious, there was scarcely an emotion of the mind which did not produce a suitable agitation in the fan, insomuch that, if one only saw the fan of a disciplined lady, one knew very well whether she laughed, frowned or blushed.

When ivory, leather, wood and paper superseded feathers in the manufacture of fans, artists were called in to add beauty to the delicate weapon that gave

> Coolness to the matchless dame,
> To every other breast a flame.

The decline of the fan, which we regret, seems to have commenced with the middle of the last century, and, although we have seen it not many years ago at balls and theatres, it has long since ceased to be a necessary accompaniment to a lady's toilet. G. S.

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THE WORK-BASKET.

THE work-basket to a woman is what a tool-box is to a man. In both cases, however, the quality and the quantity of the work suffers unless the right articles are to hand when required. It is surprising how many women are content to carry on with a few makeshifts when the cost of all the really necessary articles is not more than few shillings. The time wasted in the course of a year through the want of an adequate equipment runs into pounds, and the work done by improvised appliances is never really satisfactory. Here are a few hints if you are restocking your work-basket:—

Scissors—Three pairs (5 inches, 8 inches, and buttonhole).

Knife—Bone-handled, for ripping cloth, etc.

Needles—A full range of the best quality, with the eyes well made so that they do not cut the thread.

Thimble—This should be of silver or celluloid, and fit easily on the third finger of the right hand.

Pins—A large box of steel pins of assorted sizes. Cheap varieties rust, and are dearer in the long run.

Tracing Wheel—Buy a steel one with sharp points. This will not injure delicate fabric.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 7, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motions—Rogers v. Teague; Kennedy and ors. v. Merchant Warehousing Co., Ltd., and another.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. For To-morrow (Friday), 8th February.—For Judgment—Donnelly v. Rogers and ors. (County Court Appeal). For Hearing. Motion—Fetherston v. Jessop. This Day. In Lunacy Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Graham. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, vch. ac., J. H. Dixon; vch. ac., J. Robinson; do., M. O. O'Meara; do., Gallagher. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers, at 11.30 o'clock—Finnegan, minors; O'Donoghue, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Boothman, a minor; Smith, a minor.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—McFarlane v. Bolger. This Day. Rolls Chambers (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—T. Maher, decd., Walsh v. Maher; B. McGlinn, decd., Boyne v. Kelly; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; P. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher; T. Sexton, decd., McDonnell v. Sexton.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Chief Clerk—Dunne v. Brett; Bell v. Coonan; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922/522); Mahony v. McCartie; Hynes v. Doyle; Joyce v. Lalor; McHugh v. McHugh.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Maguire to Magee, P. J. Magee, F. Kerr; Manifold v. Hardy, P. V. Loughray; Dwen v. Wright, H. B. Burton and Son. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Weir and Co., Ltd., v. Gordon, Elliott and Clerk; Kiernan v. McGauran, G. D. Fottrell and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Hesnan v. McCabe, D. J. Reilly.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications—Hugh Gallagher, from 31st ult.; Shea v. Stephens, do.; Irish Land Commission v. Spencer, from 21st December. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—R. Warburton's estate, Collis and Ward.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown side—Exparte motions. Civil side—Exparte motions. Summons—Morris v. Reynolds. On Notice—Conlon v. McCann; Maxwell and anor. v. Rice; Mollahan v. Corcoran; McCann, Verdon and Co. v. Kennedy and Co.; Dillon v. Carroll and anor.; Woodley v. McCarthy. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Wednesday, 13th February, at 12 o'clock—Wyndham-Quin v. Kennedy and ors.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In Court No. 3 at the conclusion of the King's Bench List. Non-Juries—Ellis and Parks v. Donegan (goods sold); O'Sullivan v. Loughnan and ors. (possession); Maughan v. Fenelon (goods sold). The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, February 11th. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Friday, 8th February. Non-Jury—Bewley and Draper, Ltd., v. Crawley (goods sold).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1893. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 10.30 o'clock. For Judgment—Wm. Hall tenant, C. Barry Domville landlord; John Tyrrell tenant, do.; Thos. Greaves tenant, do.; Michael Broderick tenant, do.; do., do.; William Grehan, tenant, do.; do., do., do.; John Reilly, tenant, do.; do., do.; John M. Watson tenant, do.; James Watson tenant, do.; John Reilly tenant, do.; Margt. Reilly and ors. tenants, do. Motion on Notice—Rev. Michael Butler, D.D., tenant, Mary MacInerney landlord. Objections—Reps. of John Lannin tenants, Mrs. E. M. Chute landlord; Mary Rooney tenant, J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence landlord; Stephen Cuthbert tenant, Moore's, Ltd., landlords; Owen Tighe tenant, G. E. V. Cuppage landlord; Thos. Morgan tenant, Colonel Pepper landlord; Thos. Loughlin tenant, reps. Wyerant landlords; Daniel Sweeney tenant, do.; Daniel Hayden tenant, do.; Michael Turner tenant, do.; Thos. Sunderland tenant, do.; Edward Brown tenant, do.; Mat Dempsey tenant, do.; James Bolger tenant, do.; Michael Dourke tenant, do.; Frances Doran tenant, do.; John Murphy tenant, do.; Edward Doyle tenant, do.; John Gahan tenant, do.; Andrew S. Kehoe tenant, Mrs. Margetta Bourke landlord; Margt. Ryan tenant, do.; James Murphy tenant, do.; Patrick Carberry tenant, do.; Mark Carberry tenant, do.; Denis Kehoe tenant, do.; John Doyle tenant, do.; William Reid tenant, do.; Mary Monahan tenant, do.; Moses O'Brien tenant, do.; Patrick Connor tenant, do. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30 o'clock—Sarah Helen Furlong and ors. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—J. W. Johnston (E.C. 7902), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Viscount Ashbrook (E.C. 8530), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—E. M. J. Carroll (E.C. 4528), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625), vouch; Raymond J. Purcell (Bigmeadow estate), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Baron Templemore (E.C. 5077), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—B. D. F. Poole and ors. (E.C. 4036) (Lord Bandon's superior interests), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—R. Forbes and ors. (E.C. 5742), discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., E. F. Collins; Wilson, do., H. J. W. Downey; Ward, do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., Little and Cullen; do., do., Scallan and Co.; do., pr. dts., E. F. Collins; Mein, inquiry, R. 118, Findlater and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Fullerton and Doyle; do., reference, W. J. M. Coulter.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Catholic Truth Society; Sir J. W. Mackay, Ltd.; Dickson and Son. For to-morrow (Friday), 8th February—Catherine Kerr; M. F. O'Brien; do.; do.; do.; do.; John Walsh; E. Shackleton; Ed. Hackett; Austin Muldoon, Sir Peter O'Connell; G. O. Fleming; Jas. J. Bergin; Fras. Moore; Jas. J. Scannell; Mary MacDowell; Joseph Hutchinson; Langan and Dwyer; Owen A. Sheridan; Tea Healy (Blake and Healy); Sarah Barrington; E. Fitzherbert; Dominick Bridgeman; Jas. J. Holloway; John Hickey; John Hollwey; General Electric Co.; Michael Dundon (Walters); Valentine Cosgrave; John J. Cahill; Benjamin Gilbert; Charles Gamble; G. G. M. Symes; Humber, Ltd.; Sandford Moore; Charles McInally; Tce. Mooney; Valentine Morgan; J. W. Dyas; Geo. Mitchell; D. E. Kirkpatrick; Hugh Kennedy (Peter Kennedy); Ed. Kenefick; Ed. P. Keating; V. J. Herbert; E. H. Hill; Geo. D. Grey; Ed. Grace; W. G. Gorman; E. A. Ellis; A. M. H. Dare; M. Dunne; Thos. De Lacy; David Bobbitt; F. B. Craig; Kathleen Broderick; Mary L. Benson; Chas. E. Geoghegan; Major Wm. Duncan; John Gallagher.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners, at 11 o'clock. Appeal for Hearing—Walker v. Kennedy.

ALLEGED THEFT AND FALSE PRETENCES.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, William McKenna, 25, was charged with stealing from Ellis's quay a bicycle value £3. He was further charged with obtaining credit to the amount of £18 18s. from Wayte Bros. by falsely representing that he was a staff captain and required the use of a motor car for a tour through the country. The accused was remanded for a week.

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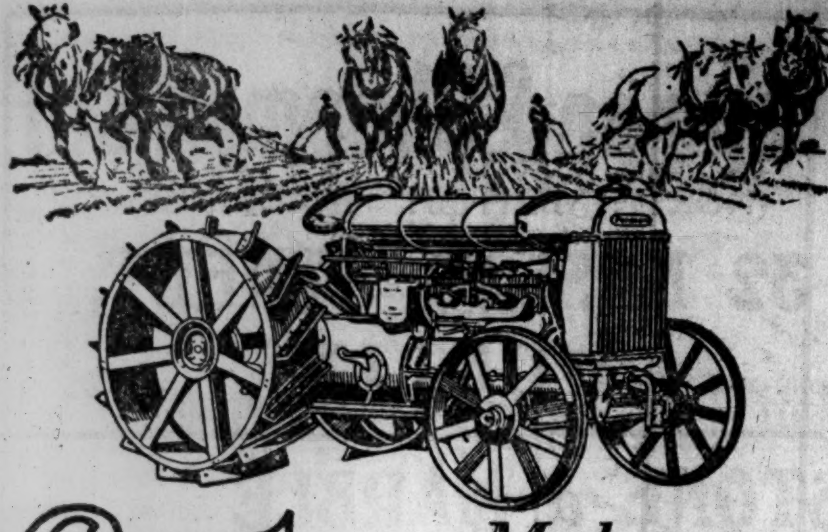

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—A larger supply with a steady trade all round. Beef made from 10d. to 11½d. per lb.; small hogg sheep 17d. to 18d., medium 16d. to 17d., and large 14d. to 15d. In market—Beasts 20, sheep 365.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Public market still closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions. Supplies of cattle in the dead meat section were shorter, and trade was dull but prices ruled firm. Best Scotch 11½d., secondary 10d. to 11d., Irish 9½d. to 10d., best hoggets 15d. to 15½d., heavy hoggets 13d. to 14d. per lb.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Sheep and cows were in fair supply. Cattle again scarce. Sheep met good trade. Half-bred hoggs sold from 62/- to 77/6, grey-faced 61/- to 70/-. Bullocks made to £23 15/. and Cumberland cows to £53.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm and dearer, with sellers more reserved, and a better demand ensued. No. 1 Manitoba afloat sellers 49/3; a steamer 7,500 tons No. 2 ditto Feb. sold 47/-, white Pacific Feb.-March sellers 48/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 47/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 46/6; Barusso ditto Feb.-March 44/9. Parcels firmer, with a good demand; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb. 18th sold 48/4½, Jan.-Feb. 48/3, April-May 46/1½; Australian afloat sellers 47/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) Jan.-Feb. 45/6. MAIZE—Cargoes strong, with few offers and a good demand; a steamer 5,000 tons Plate April-May sold 35/9, 5,500 tons ditto 36/-, 5,500 tons ditto May-June 34/7½ 5,300 tons ditto 35/-, 4,500 tons Dan.-Gal.-Fox. Feb.-March 41/6, 4,500 tons ditto March-April 16th 40/6. Parcels in demand, and prices higher; Plate afloat sold 42/4½, Jan.-Feb. 42/6, April-May 35/1½ to 35/6, May-June 34/3 to 34/6, ditto Feb.-March Liverpool 42/7½ per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered and firm; Karachi Feb. 29th March sellers 33/. Parcels tend dearer; No. 3 Canadian Western Jan.-Feb. sellers 35/6, No. 4 ditto 34/3; Karachi 32/9, Plate Feb.-March 32/6 per 400lbs. OATS—Market firm; Plate f.a.q. Jan.-March sellers 20/6, March-April 20/7½; No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 26/-. No. 2 feed ditto 22/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—There was a small attendance of buyers at the mid-weekly market, and a moderate trade resulted at full to occasionally firmer rates. WHEAT fully steady for English, and suitable milling grades quoted at 10/4 to 10/10, with inferior at 8/10 to 9/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported maintained; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat 52/-, No. 2 ditto 51/6, No. 3 ditto 49/-, Rosafe (63½lbs.) 48/9, all ex ship to arrive per 496lbs. FLOUR firm; London standard straight run quoted 39/6, patents 41/6 to 42/6, town households 37/6 per sack, delivered; all English country straights 33/6 to 34/6, as to quality f.o.r. at London stations. Imported steady; Manitoba patents range from 36/6 to 39/- as to quality, and Australian 35/- to 35/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY—English firm; malting ranges from 11/6 to 14/6, and feeders 10/6 to 11/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r.; imported Californian 44/6 to 50/- ex store, Chilian brewing 43/- to 46/- ex ship, both per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western 36/6, Algerian Tunisian 33/6, all per 400lbs. MAIZE firmer; Plate ex ship 43/6, landed 45/-; Bessarabian landed 45/6, all per 480lbs. OATS—English steady at 9/4 to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported firm; Plate f.a.q. new crop ex ship 21/3, old crop landed 23/6; No. 2 Canadian Western landed 27/3, No. 3 ditto landed 26/3; No. 2 Canadian feed landed 24/3, all per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 8/-, ordinary 7/6, middlings 9/-, fine ditto 10/-, bags included, ex mill; light oats 6/9, powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 9/9, ground oats 12/9 f.o.r.; all per cwt. OATMEAL in moderate demand at the recent decline; London made flaked, also rolled oats 17/6, medium and fine cuts 17/-, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, American 16/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American markets were steady and sterling exchange again easier, while scarcity on spot and fears of dock strike caused forward deliveries of wheat here to show a further liberal advance during early trading. Talk of heavy Argentine shipments this week and realisations put prices below last night, and after moderate fluctuations finished unchanged to the turn lower on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba January-February sold at 48/3, Australian afloat 47/9 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba arrived at 50/- to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate dearer, January-February realising 42/9 to 42/10½, February-March 42/7½, March-April 38/9, April-May 35/4½ to 35/7½, May-June 34/4½ to 34/6. Wheat on the spot still scarce and nominal. Maize spot parcels sparingly offered, and all descriptions held at 9/4 to 9/5 per cental. FLOUR firmly held at late rates. Graded red wheat futures, after being ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, gave way and closed unchanged to ½d. under last night. Yellow River Plate maize options nominally 1d. per cental dearer.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat very strong, but the advance checks trade; No. 1 Manitoba 48/-. February maize again dearer, with more demand for short parcels. Oats steady but slow to sell. Barley values tending upwards. Fair inquiry for all types flour; dearer in sympathy with wheat, but buyers are slow to follow the rise.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON — Irish and Danish bacon shows no quotable change, but supplies are still in excess of requirements, and holders easy to approach. Canadian Wiltshires remain quiet at the recent decline. The market for American bacon here again ruled dull in all departments, with holders still showing anxiety to reduce their stocks further, encouraging Chicago cables appearing to have no effect. American Wiltshires have given way to 58/- to 62/-, long clear 68/- to 72/-, Cumberlands of all averages 58/- to 64/- per cwt., and others also tend in favour of buyers. HAMS remain quiet, and long cut reduced to 78/- to 84/- per cwt. Shoulders dull of sale, and picnics easier at 51/- to 53/- per cwt. LARD on the spot continues to be freely offered and prices again tend downwards. Prime steam now offered at 67/- to 67/6, and American refined 68/- to 69/-, without attracting buyers to any appreciable extent. CHEESE quiet, but steady and unchanged, finest coloured still being mostly inquired for. BUTTER quiet, and Danish easier at 218/- to 220/- per cwt., but other makes unchanged. EGGS in poor demand, and easier for Irish hen at 23/- to 24/6, with duck quoted 27/- to 27/6, and Egyptian 10/9 to 12/- per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Influenced by the higher quotations from Chicago this market opened dearer, and with a fair demand further improved, prices at the end of the early session generally showing 3d. to 6d. per cwt. advance, May, exceptionally, 1/- over last night. Sales—February 66/9, March 66/3, May 66/- to 66/6, July 66/6, and September 67/6 to 67/9 per cwt. With better afternoon cables values further improved, closing 6d. to 1/3 dearer on the day; February sold at 67/3 to 67/-, May 66/9, 67/-, 66/9, July 67/-, September 68/3, March quoted 66/6 to 66/9 cash, quay 68/- sellers, store 68/3 sellers and 67/6 bid.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—A fair supply of vegetables for mid-week market, which readily cleared at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 45/- per load, Savoy 30/-, 48/- and 68/- per load; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/- per dozen; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.; sprouts 1/- to 1/2 per basket; leeks 2d. per bunch; turnips 2d. to 4d.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market has undergone no change; choicest salted 216/-, farmers' fresh packages 175/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Wednesday.—A good sell up of the fair quantities of fish on market—viz., 12 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters and 30 packages herrings. Prices ran as follow:—Salmon 2/6 to 3/. per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 3/- to 4/- per lot of 13; soles, medium 10/- and slips 3/- to 5/- per 9 pairs; turbot 3/- to 6/- each, brill 2/. to 6/- each; large plaice 3/- to 4/- per 4, mediums 3/- to 5/- per 8; plaice per half-box 25/- to 60/-, codfish 20/- to 30/-, whiting 20/- to 25/-, ray 10/-; herrings 40/- to 47/6 per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 19/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, cod 4/6 to 7/.; skate 7/-, small haddocks 4/6, kit 7/6, gibbed 9/-, dabs 11/-, codlings 5/-, whitings 4/6 per stone; soles 1/3, turbot 1/4, brill 1/1 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—No further change occurred in prices of British refined, and a fair amount of business was effected. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 64/6 to 65/6, gran. 62/7½ to 63/1½, forward gran. 62/6, yellow crystals spot 58/1½, glebe K gran. spot London 61/6, white Java spot 59/9, May-June steamer 28/9 and June-July 28/- c.f. and i. London; Czecho gran. spot 61/-, Feb.-March 33/- and April-May 33/3 f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian crystals spot 60/6. White terminal market generally quieter and, while easier, proved unsettled at times; March delivery sold 32/9 to 32/7½ and 32/10½, May 31/9 to 31/7½ and 31/9, Aug. 29/7½ to 29/6 to 29/9, Oct.-Dec. 25/9 and Nov. 25/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market keeps very firm, with a fair demand; 475 bags Costa Rica mid. to good mid. sold 131/6 to 139/- and bold sizes 167/- to 175/- per cwt. Futures firm; March quoted 80/6, May 80/- and July 78/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market firm, and 120 bags good to fine Trinidad sold 51/- to 53/6; 150 bags common hard Jamaica 37/-; Accra F.F. grade Feb.-April quoted 33/6 and March-May sellers 34/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

TEA—In auction some 25,000 packages Indian were catalogued and, with a good demand, prices on balance proved steady; Pekoe sold 1/4½ to 1/5½, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/9, orange 1/5 to 1/9½ and broken orange 1/5½ to 2/3 per lb. RICE remains in the same state as that previously commented upon, being quietly steady; two stars spot 16/6 and Feb.-March 15/4½. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot 23/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper in quiet support on about former terms; black Singapore Feb.-April L.S. quoted 4½d., Lampong ditto 4⅜, Muntok Jan.-March 6½d., Feb.-April 7d. and March-May 7½d. Zanzibar cloves Jan.-March 1/1 per lb. TAPIOCA quietly steady. Sago flour—Jan.-March 16/7½ per cwt. DESICCATED COCONUT quiet, unaltered. JUTE steady, but general course of trade proved quiet; first grade Jan.-Feb. quoted £25 10/-, Feb.-March £25 17/6 and March-April £26 7/6 per ton. The market for hessians and twills calls for no comment, trade being conducted very quietly on former terms. HEMP—Manila descriptions met a quiet market, but prices were without material alteration. J grade Feb.-April quoted £35 5/-, K £27 10/-, L £26 10/-, and M £24 per ton. New Zealand and African sisal unchanged. SHELLAC—Market dearer; T.N. March quoted 280/- and May 277/6 per cwt. COPRA steady, but at the same time quiet; F.M.S. Straits Nov.-Jan. to Rotterdam quoted £30 15/-, Dec.-Feb. £30 7/6, Jan.-March £29 16/3, Feb.-April £29 8/9; Dutch East Indies Jan.-March £29 12/6, Ceylon Feb.-March £33, Java ditto £30 and South Sea Islands £29 15/-. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; Feb.-April Liverpool quoted £20 8/9 per ton.

RUBBER steady and a moderate amount of business resulted; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and Feb. sold 1/1⅞ to 1/1⅞, March 1/2, April-June 1/2¼, July-Sept. 1/2½ and Oct.-Dec. 1/2¾. To New York, standard estate sheet quoted 1/2¼ per lb. c.f. and i. terms. Wild descriptions quiet, unaltered. EGG PRODUCTS—Market quietly steady; prime hen liquid yolk spot 92/6 per cwt. and hen albumen 4/11 to 5/- per lb. OILS—Linseed active and firmer; spot quoted 48/-, March-April sold 41/4½, May-Aug. 38/9 and Sept.-Dec. 37/10½. Rape, cotton and coconut remained unaltered. Turpentine easier and market dull; American spot 79/9 and March-April 80/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steadier and a fair demand prevailed for Plate sorts; Calcutta Jan.-Feb. quoted £21 15/-, April-May £19 12/6; Plate afloat sold £19 2/6, Jan.-Feb. quoted £18 10/- and April-May £18 2/6. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria afloat sellers £20 7/6, Feb.-March at £19 10/- and real bold Ferozepore Jan.-Feb. £19 15/-. Cottonseed held firmly; Egyptian black Feb. sellers £13 17/6, white £12 18/9 and Bombay Jan.-Feb. £11 per ton. TALLOW—In auction only 461 casks Australasian were offered, and with a quiet demand 156 found buyers at late rates. Mutton, fair to fine, 45/6 to 51/-; beef, ditto, 44/- to 47/-, and mixed, fair to good, 44/- to 47/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—The tone of the market is quieter to-day, but there is no change to report in refiners' quotations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 21 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good business. February 19.47d., March 19.57d., April 19.56d., May 19.56d., June 19.43d., July 19.06d. Sales 7,000 bales. Imports 28,354 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FURTHER RISE IN TIN.

TIN in good demand, and prices further moved in an upward direction, being 40/- dearer for cash, and 30/- three months, compared with Tuesday's close. Standard cash quoted at £259 5/- to £259 10/-, three months £257 15/- to £258, settlement price £259 5/-. Sales amounted to 1,300 tons, cash at £259 15/- to £259 5/-, three months £258 10/-, £259 10/-, to £258. COPPER opened easier, but subsequently improved under sustained buying orders. Standard cash quoted £60 17/6 to £61, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/-, settlement price £60 17/6. Sales 1,250 tons, including cash, at £61 £61 1/3, £60 17/6, and £61, end February £61 3/9, end April £61 16/3, early May £61 10/- to £61 15/-, three months £61 10/-, £61 17/6, and £61 15/-; electros £66 to £66 10/-. LEAD steady, while in good request. 1,000 tons changed hands; good soft foreign pig February at £32 17/6, March £32 10/-, May £32, and June £31 17/6 to £32. SPELTER maintained. Sales 600 tons February at £35 2/6, March £34 15/-, April £34 10/-, May £34 6/3 to £34 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES also QUICKSILVER unaltered.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW OF PURE-BRED BULLS AND BOARS.

The Royal Dublin Society's show and sale of pure-bred bulls and boars will take place at Ballsbridge on the 4th and 5th of March next. The entries in the various sections, representing the principal pedigree herds in Ireland, are as follow:—

	1924.	1923.
SHORTHORNS.		
Two year-olds	36	35
Yearlings	178	131
Dairy bulls	83	49
HEREFORDS.		
Two-year-olds	10	4
Yearlings	85	73
ABERDEEN-ANGUS.		
Two-year-olds	30	28
Yearlings	104	74
LARGE WHITE BOARS	63	29
Totals	589	423

It will be observed from the entries as given above that the show will be a most representative one. In all sections there is a gratifying increase in numbers, and the quality will be higher than that of last year.

Complete catalogues will be published not later than the 20th of February. They may be had from the Director, Leinster House, Dubiln.

HIGH PRICES FOR ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS.

Remarkably high prices were ruling at Perth yesterday for Aberdeen-Angus bulls. For 303 bulls sold the average was £63 12/-, an increase of over £2 on last year's average. The total amount realised for both males and females was £24,729. Mr. Kerr, of Harviestoun Castle, got top price of 1,300 guineas from Mr. Wallace, of Candacraig, Aberdeenshire, for his reserve champion. The Harviestoun Castle champion bull was secured for the King's herd at Abergeldie Mains for 1,050 guineas. Sir George Macpherson Grant sold a bull calf at 1,000 guineas, the buyer being Mr. Allan, Ballintomb, Grantown.

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COMPULSORY IRISH FOR CANDIDATES.

RATHMINES COUNCIL MOTION LOST.

A motion to institute competitive examinations for all appointments in the Council's service and to extend favourable consideration to applicants possessing the best knowledge of the Irish language was rejected yesterday by Rathmines Urban Council by eight votes to five.

The opponents of the motion argued that to give effect to it the Council would be obliged to set up an examination board, or something of the sort, and, further, that an examination was by no means a test of a man's fitness for practical work.

Mrs. Kettle, who, with Dr. Kathleen Lynn and Mr. Gordon, abstained from voting, expressed the opinion that to make the Irish language compulsory was to kill it. "I honestly think," she said, "that the Irish language is in a worse condition now than it was ten years ago. If it were made compulsory on Ministers and their clerks, and if a little of it were spoken in the Oireachtas, it would have a much greater effect on the rest of us.

"I had to do mathematics in my time, but I have the utmost difficulty in keeping a bridge score now. (Laughter.) An examination is not really the best test. Any intelligent candidate can 'swot up' enough for the examination, but that does not mean that he retains it. I could not do a problem in Euclid to save my life, although I have been through enough examinations in geometry." (Laughter.)

PATRIOTS COMPARED.

Some of the best people who served Ireland, Mrs. Kettle continued, did not speak any Irish, and they were better patriots than those who began their letters "A chara" and ended them with "Mise le meas mor." (Laughter.) Preserving the national language, she added, was altogether another matter.

The voting on the motion was as follows:—For—Messrs. Daly, O'Connor (the mover), M. W. O'Reilly, Mulvey and Thomas O'Reilly. Against—Dr. Goulding, Dr. Jackson, Messrs. Benson, Ireland (Chairman), McKenzie and Metcalfe; Miss ffrench-Mullen and Mrs. Dickson.

CRUELTY TO HEIFER.

CATTLE SALESMAN FINED.

Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Henry J. Rooney, cattle salesman, Clonsilla, was charged by Patrick McKeon, Inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with having omitted to bandage and treat the eye of a heifer which was in his charge, thereby causing suffering to the animal.

Evidence was given by Inspector McKeon that he found the animal in the Dublin Cattle Market tied to the railings. It was bleeding from the eye, and there was a considerable quantity of blood on the ground about the animal. The defendant, who was present, declined to give the name of the owner, saying that if he gave it the man would never again send him cattle to sell, and when pressed to get the animal treated he declined to do so.

The defendant, who did not appear, was fined £6, 10s. costs, and £1 1s. witnesses' expenses.

DUBLIN LAW LIBRARY.

BAR COUNCIL'S CLAIM FOR BOOKS DESTROYED.

Before the Recorder, in Dublin Castle, yesterday, the claim of the Bar Council of Ireland for compensation in connection with the destruction of the Law Library, etc., at the Four Courts, during the disturbances of July, 1922, was mentioned.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Matheson and Prentice) applied for compensation for the burning of the Library. The Free State Government had made a grant to the Bar, but final application was made, claiming a sum of £6,000 for the damages done to the Library.

The Free State Government had done everything possible to accommodate the Bar, and he (Mr. Dickie) could only say that nothing could exceed the facilities that the Board of Works and its officials had provided for the welfare of the Bar. The Government had agreed to pay for the wigs and gowns destroyed. The only question that remained was in regard to the books destroyed, which were valued at from £6,000 to £10,000. The Bar Council and the members agreed that the Government should replace them.

The Library Committee, through the kindness of Mr. Samuel Brown, K.C., and Mr. Conner, K.C., who advanced £10,000 for the purpose, had purchased books to replace some destroyed. They came to the conclusion that with £1,500 more they would be able to get a good working library together. The Government would make a further grant, and, accordingly, it was agreed that the sum should be £2,500.

Mr. Horan, for the State Solicitor's Office, agreed, and, the Library Committee, not being incorporated, the order was made in the names of Messrs. Brown and Conner.

BRANDED BUTTER.

NORTH OF IRELAND MINISTRY'S STAMP.

The Northern Ministry of Agriculture has issued regulations regarding the adoption of a new brand for Northern Ireland butter, which was suggested some time ago by Fermanagh farmers.

Some Northern managers (the Northern Ministry states) found that they could get better prices by labelling their butter "Northern Ireland (British) Butter," and now the Ministry have decided that, to ensure that Northern Irish butter gets a price commensurate with its quality, it shall be branded: "Northern Ireland—Pure Creamery Butter."

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for the stamping of boxes of butter emanating from such creameries.

The right to use this stamp may be withdrawn if the creamery fails in a surprise competition to have its butter classified as standard quality. The new system of marking will be in operation this season.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.

Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, moderate breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Inveresk, of London, 855 tons register, Captain Tait, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; s.s. Berkelstroom, of Amsterdam, 790 tons register, Captain Mulden, from Amsterdam (*via* Belfast), with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Cork with part cargo; ss. Prima, of Flensburg, 493 tons register, Captain Schleinster, from Hamburg (*via* Cork), with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cargan, from Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Redesmere, ss. Mona's Belle, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Ashfield, from Acton Grange, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Dunleary, from Troon, with coals; ss. Hillfern, from Newcastle, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Melmore Head, of Belfast, 3,328 tons register, Captain Campbell, for Port Talbot, light; ss. Ballygally Head, of Belfast, 3,166 tons register, Captain Milner, for Cardiff, light; ss. Banffshire, of Glasgow, 3,166 tons register, Captain Wynne for Avonmouth, with part cargo (wheat).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead with goods; ss Lady Longford, for Liverpool, with goods, ss. Norfolk Coast, for London, with goods; ss Brier, for Glasgow, with goods; ss Aquilla, ss. Zillah, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Cameo, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. Alyn, for Piel, light.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sales three catalogues were brought forward jointly, totalling 11,260 bales, and comprised 2,571 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 4,053 Victorian, 1,300 West Australian, 125 South Australian, and 3,209 New Zealand. The above formed a good selection, and aroused active competition at full rates both for cross-breds and attractive qualities of merino.

It is officially announced that Sir Edward Wallington has succeeded the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor as Groom-in-Waiting to the King.

DUBLIN HOTEL BURNING.

£93,550 COMPENSATION AWARDED.

COST OF REBUILDING THE GRESHAM.

A sum of £93,550 was awarded by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday by way of compensation to the Gresham Hotel Company, Ltd., in respect of buildings, furniture and stock destroyed in the fire which took place in Sackville street following the disturbances in July, 1922.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. J. Lardner, K.C., with Mr. Edward Kelly (instructed by Messrs. George D. Fottrell and Sons), appeared for the Gresham Hotel Co. Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Costelloe appeared for the Chief State Solicitor. Mr. T. F. Burke represented the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. Brown, in his opening statement, said that the claimants were a limited company registered in 1865. They had a capital of £20,000 in fully paid up shares of £5 each. They had outstanding a sum of £8,300 in debentures, and they had a cash reserve of £13,000.

The premises consisted of four houses in Upper Sackville street, and were originally established as an hotel by the late Mr. Gresham, who was very well known in Dublin. At the date of the destruction the hotel comprised one hundred and fifty bedrooms, many of them newly constructed. There were many large rooms and spacious halls, notable amongst which was the Aberdeen Hall. At the date of the fire the hotel was in perfect repair and equipment, and was serving three hundred meals daily. The fire took place on the 5th of July, 1922.

INSURED FOR £141,100.

At that date the buildings and contents were insured for £141,100. On the buildings there was £100,000; on the furniture, linen and contents of the hotel there was £30,000, and there were sums of £3,000 and £400, respectively, on the visitors' and servants' property. The stock-in-trade consisted of wines, spirits and tobacco, and was insured for £6,000. In addition to insuring a year's rent of the premises, they also had their profits insured for three years in the amount of £36,000.

The original claim on account of buildings was put in at £131,993. This included architects' fees and surveyors' fees, which would be payable on the reconstruction of the buildings. This claim was arrived at on the basis of the cubic contents at the 1922 prices. So far as the cubic contents were ascertainable, there were materials from which the house could be practically constructed. The basement was still there. There were photographs of the Aberdeen Hall and the larger rooms in the hotel, and there were photographs of the entire front of the hotel, and, with the information that the architect was able to get from the manager and the officials, in addition to the fact that he had been architect for the company for some years, he was able to prepare a full plan of the entire buildings.

Since that time building prices had come down, and the claim had been revised. The amount had been gone into twice since, and the figure had been reduced to £94,068.

BUILDING PRICES.

The Recorder—Have you dealt with the provisions in reference to the age of the buildings? I will have to take matters of this kind into account under this statute. I think the old rule laid down by Mr. Justice Gibson was a good rule.

Mr. Brown—Prices have been dropping since.

The Recorder—And they will drop more.

Mr. Brown—Especially having regard to the fact that in a matter of this kind it is wages that make most of the difference in material.

The Recorder—There is a good deal to be said for the workman, too, when prices are kept up.

Resuming, Mr. Brown said he admitted quite candidly that prices were falling since 1923. They had fallen about 12½ per cent. since then. Their present figure was £82,325, and he would definitely say that that was absolutely bedrock.

The Recorder—What did the Gresham get for these houses? It is a series of private houses.

Mr. Brown—We have got to rebuild—

The Recorder—I am not talking of that now. I want to know what the Gresham got for them? You have only £20,000 of a capital.

Mr. Brown—We were running the place on the profits.

The Recorder—I want to know what these private houses cost the company? As I understand the law, an Act has been passed enabling persons to be recouped for loss sustained by civil commotion or civil war—civil commotion, I call it—and, so far as I am concerned, I will not recommend any profit. I see enormous sums for different purposes which I will not allow. This place is to be rebuilt, and I hope it will be a credit to the vicinity.

CLAIM FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Mr. Brown, continuing, said that there was a claim of £5,000 for contingencies. For the contents of the hotel their original claim was £39,000. Out of that there was the sum of £11,000 for the lift and sanitary arrangements. The contents had been insured for £30,000. So far as the moveable contents of the house were concerned, there was the furniture, which had been valued by Messrs. Strahan and Co., in 1921, at £24,955 18s. 5d. This was the value of the furniture in its then condition.

The Recorder—There are some items here which I do not agree with.

Mr. Brown remarked that, in addition to that £24,950 for old furniture and fittings, there was a sum of £957 4s. 9d. for new furniture, bedding and fittings. There was an item of £10,119 for fixed fittings, bringing the total claim to £34,000 for furniture and fittings. For the stock-in-trade the original claim was £4,100. Some of the cellars were not destroyed, and there was salvage of the Stock-in-trade to the amount of £1,229 11s 0d., which reduced the claim to £2,870 8s 2d.

Mr. W. G. Dudley, Secretary to the company, said that the paid-up capital of the company was £20,000; there were £8,300 Debentures, and the undivided profits, including reserve, was £22,486. The hotel was in perfectly good condition before the fire, and business was good. After the fire an architect was called in to prepare plans.

Mr. G. P. Sheridan, architect, said that the average cost of rebuilding worked out at 2s. 3d. per cubic foot.

In cross-examination, the witness said that the new building would be a modern hotel. He did not know if there would be a drop in the cost of labour. He had seen the foundations before the fire. They were of blackstone, between three or four feet down in the ground. So far as he knew, the blackstone foundations could still be there.

Mr. Sullivan—Notwithstanding that, the suggestion is that these foundations should be taken out and new ones put in.

Mr. Sheridan said that he had not seen the foundations since the fire.

In reply to Mr. Burke, the witness said he did not know whether there would be any reduction in the cost of labour.

Evidence as to prices was given by Mr. Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyor for the company.

Mr. Butler, architect, called for the State, said that he would not necessarily use the present foundations for the new building. About £600 should be allowed for salvage.

Mr. J. G Clayton, quantity surveyor, also gave evidence.

Mr. McMahon, architect and builder, declared that the foundations were as good as before the fire.

Mr. R. Judd, of Messrs. Battersby and Co., auctioneers, estimated that the value of the old Gresham Hotel, if offered in the open market, free of rent and fee simple, would be £85,000. If an identical hotel were re-built it would fetch £93,500.

Replying to Mr. Lardner, the witness said that Jury's Hotel had been sold recently for £51,000, subject to an annual rent of £612.

The claim of £25,588 for furniture was then proceeded with.

Mr. George Strahan gave evidence as to the valuation of the furniture in 1922 at £24,995 18s. 5d. Further evidence having been given

The Recorder said that he would, so far as the building was concerned, report in favour of an award of £74,000. For furniture, etc., he would award £18,500, and for stock, £1,050. There should be a complete restoration clause.

Mr. Lardner—We accept that.

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LAW REPORTS.

GOLF CLUB SUED.

BOY'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FAILS.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a City Special Jury.

The hearing was concluded of the case in which Hubert L. Loftus, a boy of ten, suing by his father, an electrician, residing at Valentia parade, North Circular road, Dublin, sought to recover damages for personal injuries from the Rathfarnham Golf Club and Mr. E. J. F. Holland, of Northumberland road, Pembroke. The boy had been struck in the left eye by a golf ball which had been driven by Mr. Holland. He had previously recovered a golf ball from the river or stream near the links for another player, and was standing at the wire paling fencing the links when the accident occurred.

The defendants denied the alleged negligence and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, who, they stated, was a trespasser

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. C. S. Doyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C.; and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) for both defendants.

The questions put to the jury and their answers were:—

(1) Was Mr. Holland when he was driving off on the tee using the links in the normal course of the game? Yes.

(2) Did he see the boy in the place where the boy was before he drove? We believe he did not.

(3) Did he drive wilfully in reckless disregard of ordinary humanity to the boy? No.

(4) Was there any allurement by the club? Yes, by some of its members.

(5) Was there any invitation to the boy? No.

(6) Was there any dangerous thing apart from the ordinary playing of the game? We consider that the fence was not sufficiently high nor kept in proper repair.

His Lordship said that he would act upon the answers given. It was a verdict for the defendants.

Judgment was entered for the defendants accordingly.

DOCTOR'S ACTION.

£1,400 DAMAGES AWARDED.

Before the Lord Chief Justice and a City Common Jury.

The hearing concluded of the action in which Miss Ethel Timon, medical doctor, of 104 Cabra Park, Dublin, sought to recover damages from the Dublin United Tramway Co. for personal injuries, and consequential and other loss and damage, caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants and workmen, in the maintenance and management of a tramcar, whereby the plaintiff, who was travelling on a tramcar from Glasnevin towards Nelson Pillar on the 16th March last, was struck violently on the head by the upright supporting the trolly pole. The defendants denied negligence.

Mr. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C.; and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) appeared for the plaintiff; and Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Lynch, K.C.; and Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) for the defendants.

The jury, after an absence of an hour and a half, found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £1,400.

Serjeant Hanna asked for a stay of execution, and this was granted.

COOK'S LIBEL ACTION.

FORMER EMPLOYERS SUED.

King's Bench Division—Before Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son) applied on behalf of the defendants to remit to the Recorder of Dublin the action for libel brought by Maria Cullen, of 69 Mespil road, Dublin, against Adelaide Richards and John Richards, of 7 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

Counsel stated that the plaintiff was formerly employed as a cook by the defendants, and the libel complained of was contained in a letter sent by Mrs. Richards to another lady, who wished to employ the plaintiff. In the letter she stated that the plaintiff was a very good cook, but that "she would not suit an invalid lady, as she sometimes took a drop too much." There was no evidence of malice, and the occasion was a privileged one.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. P. H. O'Brien), who appeared for the plaintiff, opposed the motion. He read an affidavit of his client, in which she stated that Adelaide Richards wrote the letter complained of, on the 27th April, 1921, to Miss Synott. She said that by reason of the libel on her character contained in the letter, and in similar letters written by the defendants to other persons to whom she gave the names of the defendants as a reference, she had been greatly injured in her reputation and business as cook, and had been unable to obtain employment for three years. The libel complained of was utterly false and malicious.

Counsel submitted that it was an action that should be retained in the Superior Courts, seeing that the defendants claimed privilege.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that, as far as he could see, the offence seemed to be covered by the statute. Mrs. Richards wrote to Miss Synott that the plaintiff was a very good cook, but that she "would not suit an invalid, as she sometimes took a drop too much." He thought that it was a case which could be dealt with admirably by the Recorder. He accordingly made an order remitting the action to the Recorder of Dublin, costs to be costs in the cause.

ROSCOMMON SLANDER CASE.

Before Lord Justice O'Connor and a City Common Jury.

An action was brought by Mrs. Bridget Hardiman, of Clonadrea, Taughmaconnell, Co. Roscommon, against Joseph Dolan, farmer, of the same locality, to recover damages, laid at £500, for alleged slander uttered on the 14th July last.

The defendant denied having spoken the words, and also denied that the words bore the meaning alleged by the plaintiff, or any defamatory meaning.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the defendant, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. J. M Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Henry Sheil) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Charles Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Fair and Murtagh) for the defendant.

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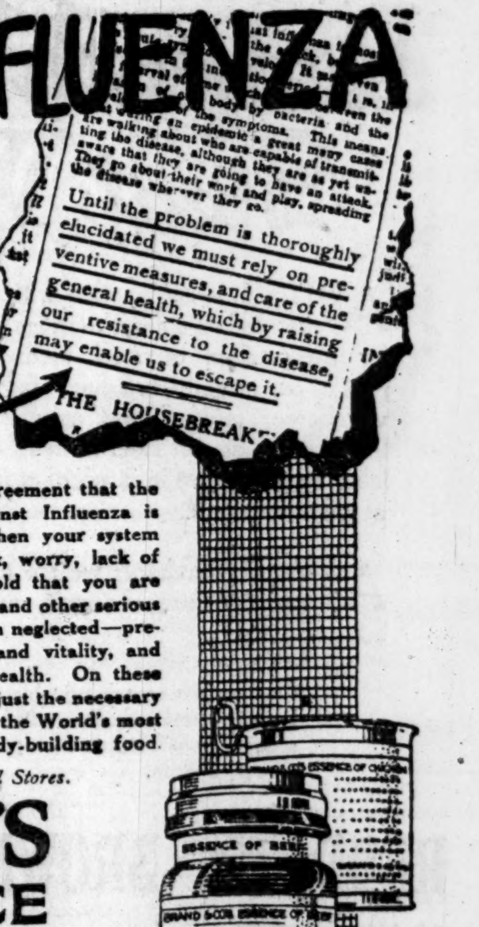

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The remains of the Right Rev. Francis Richard Townley Balfour, Assistant Bishop of Bloemfontein, were removed yesterday morning from his sister's residence, Ardvarna, Shankill, to Rathmichael Church, where the first portion of the Burial Service was held, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. Good. The remains were taken thence by motor hearse to Mellifont Churchyard, Drogheda, where the burial took place.

The Service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. R. T. Byrne.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Balfour (brother), Miss Balfour (sister), Mrs. Balfour (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Moore (cousins).

The general attendance included:—Canon Scott, Miss K. Scott, C. W. Scott, Dr. Cecil Brew, Lieut.-Colonel Sandford Moore, Mrs. Arthur Riall, Miss Edith Riall, Miss Hilda Riall, Mr. de Burgh, Miss de Burgh, Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Erck, Miss Erck, Miss James, Miss Dix, P. H. Grierson, F. Shaw, Alfred Hamilton, J. R. Searight, G. Pakenham Walsh, Miss Tottenham, A. M. Scott, Philip C. Craghe, Leslie Creary, William Tuttie, Miss Tuttie, Richard M. Gordon, Captain Coddington, the Rev. S. A. Preston, the Rev. Mr. Hancock, the Rev. Mr. Fry, the Rev. Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Byrne, R. Byrne, jun.

The inside and outside servants at Townley Hall, with a big attendance of the neighbouring public, met the remains at Mellifont.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. T. M. Collier, of Messrs. Miller and Co., undertakers, Bray.

THE LATE MR. P. R. HENNESSEY.

At the meeting of the Dublin Union branch of the Local Government Officials' (Ireland) Trade Union on Tuesday evening, the members, on the proposition of Mr. John P. Condon, B.L., Chairman, seconded by Miss Doyle (South Dublin Rural District Council Office), passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. P. R. Hennessey, Assistant Master of Dublin Union and Hon. Treasurer of the branch.

Over 2,000 Durham miners, employed at Chopwell Colliery, who have been on strike for about a fortnight, have decided to return to work.

CO. DUBLIN ELECTION.

LABOUR PARTY'S ACTIVITY.

The Labour Party is working strenuously to secure the return of its candidate, Mr. A. Heron, as a representative [illegible] in the Dail.

At a meeting in the Carnegie Library, Skerries, on Tuesday night, steps were taken to canvass the electors in the district. Meetings were held also at Donabate and Dean's Grange.

The candidate, speaking at a meeting in South Dock street, in the Pembroke area, dealt with the Government's attitude towards unemployment and education, and said that the Labour Party had endeavoured to have measures passed to deal with these matters.

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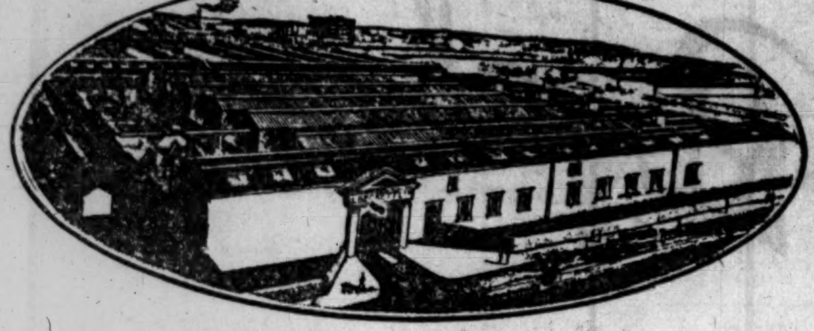

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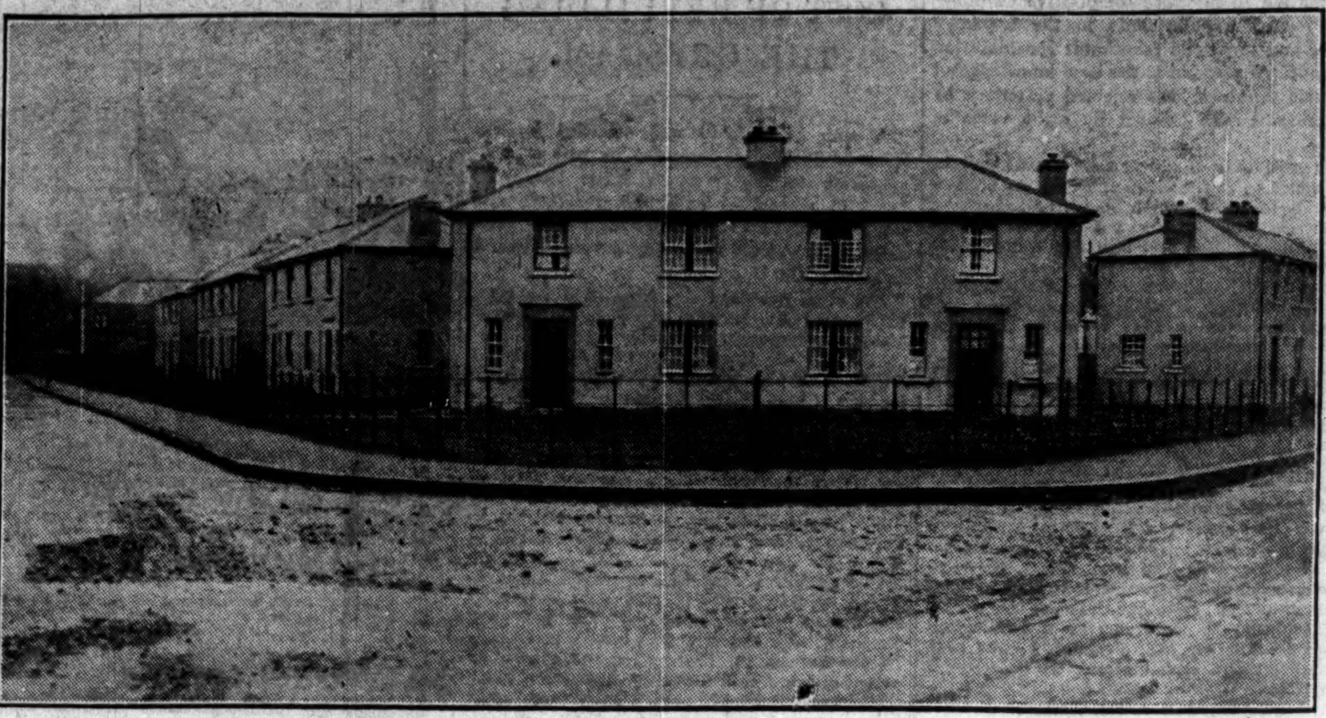
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL HOUSING SCHEME.



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Bray Urban District Council has just completed a scheme of 23 houses for workers. Sixteen of the houses are semi-detached, and seven are terrace houses.

The accommodation in each consists of kitchen, scullery, three bedrooms, water closet, larder, coal store, and bathroom, the bath to be provided later.

In the detached houses the headroom is 8ft. on the ground floor, and 8ft 3in. on the first floor, and the floor areas are 180ft. super in the livingroom, 163ft. in bedroom No. 1, 120ft. in bedroom No. 2. and 62ft. in bedroom No. 3. The scullery is 7ft. by 9ft. 5ins.

In the terrace houses the headroom is 8ft on the ground floor, and 8ft. 3ins. on the first floor, and the floor areas are 180ft. super in the livingroom, 163ft. in bedroom No. 1, 81ft. in bedroom No. 2, and 60ft. in bedroom No. 3.

The walls are built in the solid of concrete nine inches thick, plastered and dashed externally and the roofs are covered with slates.

The contract sum for the 16 houses, which included drainage and fencing, was £10,256, or £641 each, and for the seven houses £3,914, or £559 each.

Messrs. James Beckett, Ltd., Ringsend, Dublin, were the contractors, Mr. William Brien acted as contractors' foreman, and Mr. Wm. Byrne was clerk of works.

The entire scheme was carried out according to the plans of Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.Inst.C.E.I., 26 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and Bray.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

REDUCTIONS PROPOSED IN DUBLIN.

The Dublin building trade is again agitated by the discussion of wages problems.

The Building Trades Employers' Association propose to reduce the wages of the tradesmen by fourpence per hour and also increase the working hours per week from 44 to 48. Bricklayers, stonecutters, plasterers, carpenters, marble polishers, brassfinishers, electricians, and plumbers are affected by these proposals, which were discussed at a preliminary conference held last week between the representatives of the employers and the employés.

No definite decision was arrived at, but a further conference was arranged to take place next week.

Meanwhile No. 5 Branch, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, which includes builders' labourers, marble polishers, and stonecutters, has decided not to entertain any proposal to reduce wages.

Altogether about 8,000 men are affected by the proposals.

The employers' view is that there is little prospect of a revival in the building trade while wages remain at the present high level.

The Labour attitude is that the present is not an opportune time for a reduction of wages on account of the increased cost of living.

BRITISH WORKERS WANT 2d. PER HOUR INCREASE.

The Wages and Conditions Council for the Building Industry met in London on two days last week, and gave further consideration to the claims of the operatives' side for an alteration of the basic index figure governing the sliding scale in the National Agreement, the effect being, if conceded, to give an all round increase of 2d. an hour to operatives throughout Great Britain. There was also an application for a reversion to the 44-hour working week and other adjustments of working conditions.

No agreement was reached, and a decision on all the claims of the operatives was adjourned until February 15, when the Council will meet again to consider the position.

USE OF WATER FOR ELECTRIC POWER.

At the present time, when several schemes are on foot for the production of electric power by harnessing the Liffey, it is interesting to note what has been done in other countries.

Mr. S. L. Pearce, chief engineer and manager of the Manchester Electricity Department, has given some interesting comparisons as to the extent to which electric power has been developed in various countries. Great Britain and Ireland came at the bottom of the list. The number of units of electricity consumed per head of population by Switzerland was 700, by Canada 612, by Norway 493, by the United States 472, by Sweden 364, by France 147, and by Great Britain and Ireland 139. Though the figure for the whole was 139, Manchester's figure was 235.

The countries most richly endowed with water-power have made the greatest use of electricity.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The Dublin Corporation has instructed the Finance Committee to make provision in the estimates for the expenditure of £6,000 on the renovation and repair of the City Hall.

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The Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland have purchased premises at 8 Merrion square, which it is intended to make their headquarters. As there is ample accommodation available, it is possible that other architectural and engineering organisations may also gravitate there, and make the place a centre for that class of professional men.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for the following new building works and alterations were approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, Dublin Corporation, during the two weeks ended 2nd February:—

Russell Street Laundry Roof over girls' dressing-room and laundry store. The Phœnix Laundry.

Kilmainham Lane — Repairs. Messrs. Murray and Co.

Stephen's Green, rear 139—Lavatories. Mr. G. Brown.

Talbot street, 9—Additions. Messrs. Tarlo.

Amiens street, 61—Shop front. Mr. Price.

Clanwilliam Place, 3—Repairs. Mr. J. A. Campbell.

Bride street (old bird market), 74-75—Stables. Mr. William Royal.

Gloucester street (South), 27-30—Stores. Messrs. Duan and Co

South Circular road, No. 1 Tobacco Factory—Temporary annexe. Messrs. Clarke and Son.

South King street, 13-14—Alterations and additions. Messrs. John O'Neill, Ltd.

Grafton street, 31—Lavatory—Mr. L. Wine.

TENDERS WANTED.

By County Surveyor, Enniskillen, designs for steel bridge, 28ft. span, 20ft. roadway.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 18th February, for the supply of motor turntable ladder fire escape.

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By General Prisons Board, by 11th February, for repairs to roofs of Mountjoy Prison.

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By Tralee Urban District Council, by 14th February, tenders for erection of fourteen houses.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 20th February, for the construction of a 30in. steel discharge pipe.

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By George Whaley and Sons, Enniskillen, for alterations to premises for the purpose of a new bakery.

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By Rathdrum Rural District Council, by 11th February, for the erection of five labourers' cottages.

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By Donegal County Council, by February 8, for the remodelling of a portion of the County House, Lifford.

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By Kilmallock Co-operative Friendly Society, Ltd., by 20th February, for the erection of a new hall.

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By Kingstown Urban District Council, by 21st February, for crude oil engines, switch gear and distribution system.

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By Great Southern and Western Railway, by 26th February, for the restoration of station buildings at Bennett's Bridge, Durrow, Molahiffe, and Gortatlea.

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By Rathmines Urban District Council, by 16th February, for repairs to Town Hall and the laying of a 9" water main from Ranelagh to Dartry road.

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By Kilkee, Co. Clare, Electricity Supply Co., by 21st February, for semi-Diesel engines, dynamos, accumulators, etc., for the supply of electricity in the town.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, by 27th February, for the supply of steel work for a shed, also for the sale of their disused steam generating plant at Alexandra Basin.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th February, for reconstruction of Sligo Custom House. By 21st February, tenders for supplies of carpets, linoleums, etc., for six months.

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By Very Rev. T. Canon MacDonald, P.P., Parochial House, Portadown, by 15th February, for the erection and completion of, a new chapel adjoining Convent of the Presentation Order, Portadown.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND DOCKS.

£6,000,000 CONTRACT.

Competitive designs and tenders for the construction of the proposed cantilever railway and road bridge over Sydney Harbour—a scheme which is estimated to cost approximately six millions sterling—have been submitted for consideration, and an award is expected to be made during the next three months.

The list of firms who submitted tenders and alternative designs were Sir William Arrol and Co. (Ltd.), Dalmarnock Ironworks, Glasgow; Dorman, Long and Co. (Ltd.), Britannia Ironworks, Middlesbrough; the Engineering Electric Co., Sydney; the Dominion Bridge Corporation, Newcastle, N.S.W.; the Canadian Bridge Co., Montreal; and the M'Clintic Marshall Products Co., New York.

The terms of the specifications are understood to be very severe, and it is stated that restrictions may be imposed to ensure that not only will a large amount of Australian labour be utilised, but that the greater portion of the steel work shall be fabricated in New South Wales in order to assist the development of the iron and steel industry in that country.

The bridge will probably be constructed in five years.

Designs for cantilever and an arch type were submitted, and it is believed the choice will be for the cantilever, the length of the span being 600 feet.

The bridge will be one of the widest in the world, carrying six railway tracks, as well as vehicle and foot ways.

REPAIRING FREE STATE BRIDGES.

£17,000 FOR ONE DISTRICT.

At the quarterly meeting of Cork District Council the County Surveyor, Mr. T. Murphy, recommended that the following proposals be made to the quarterly meeting of the County Council this month for the repair or restoration of the following bridges, the expenditure to be defrayed out of a loan to be obtained by the County Council:—

Douglas bridge, £350; Tramore river bridge, £150; Rochestown bridge, £300; retaining wall and gullet at Hilltown, £100; Strawhall culverts, £15; Shannonpark bridge, £100; Carrigaline bridge, 1,600; Ceamcarriga bridge, £30; Bealhareagh bridge, £350; Priest's bridge, £1,100; Inchiggagin bridge, £200; Killumney bridge, £300; Classis bridge, £300; Inniscarra bridge, £250; Cloghroe School bridge, £70; Ardrum bridge, £210; Tower bridge, £230; Shournagh bridge, £160; Courtbrack bridge, £95; Ballyglass bridge, £100; Bawnafinny bridge, £420; Blarney Bridge, £360; Shean bridge, £365; Putlands bridge, £210; Wise's bridge, £360; Glencaum bridge, £1,620; Poulaglogger bridge, £120; Six-mile-water eastern bridge, £210; Six-mile-water western bridge, £210; Carriganafirinn bridge, £200; Commerbwee bridge, £175; Coome old bridge, £120; Upper Glanmire bridge, £340; Annacarton bridge, £210; Glanmire bridge, £200; Belvelly bridge, £1,200; Slatty bridge, £52.

And to provide a new opening bridge at Dunkettle, £5,000.

£78,000 BRIDGE CONTRACT.

The contract for steelwork for the widening of the Trent Bridge, Nottingham, has been let by the Corporation to the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company, Darlington. The price of the contract is £78,709. The width of the bridge is to be doubled to 80ft., and the total cost of the work will be £125,000, towards which the Ministry of Transport has promised to pay 60 per cent., conditionally upon all the materials being made in Great Britain.

Four tenders were received by the Housing Committee of the Dublin Corporation for the supply of lead piping, etc., for three months. The tender of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., was lowest, and it was recommended for acceptance.

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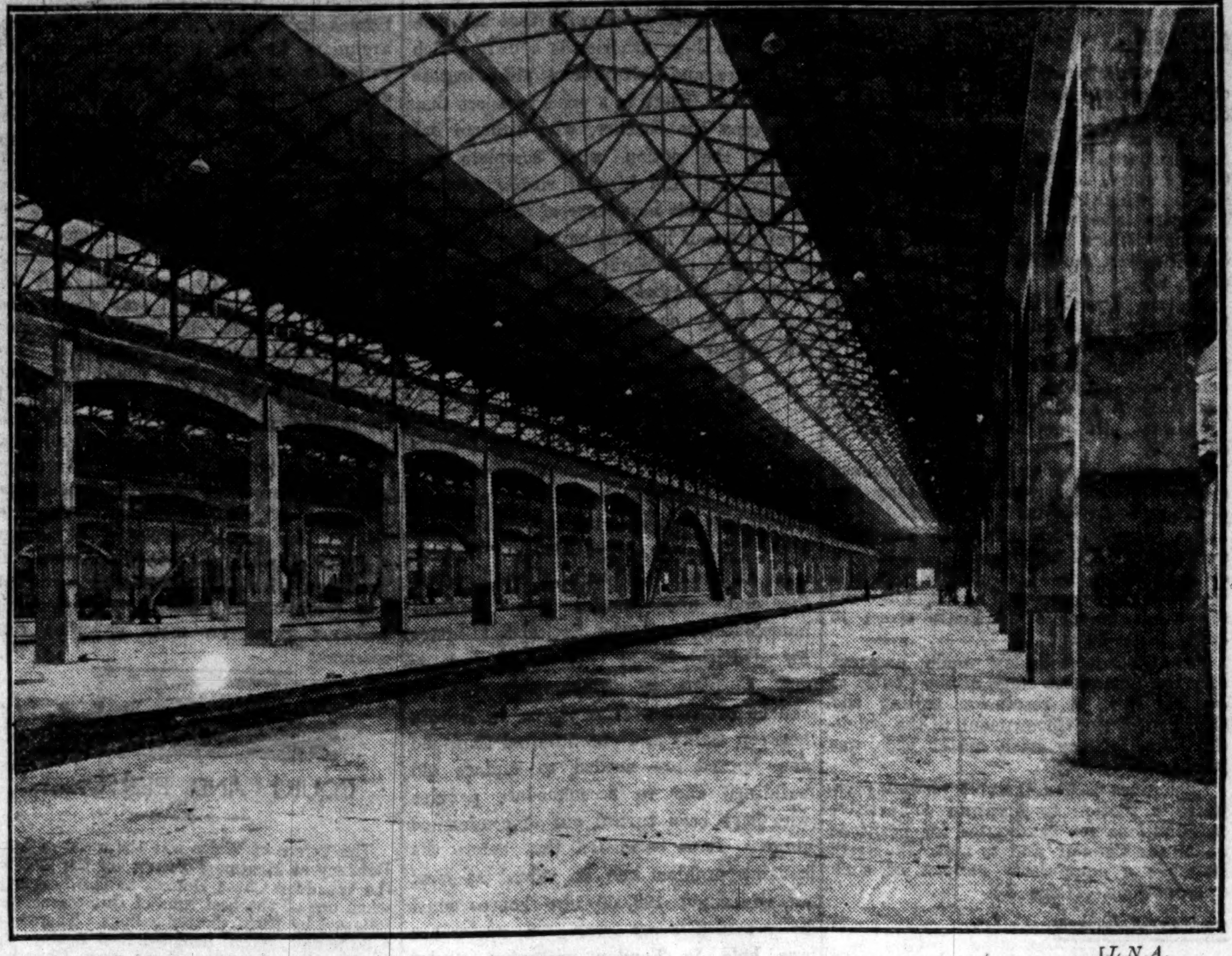
PALACES OF CONCRETE—ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY AT WEMBLEY.



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The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley this year will have the greatest display of industries ever brought together.

The two largest of the many buildings are the Palace of Engineering and the Palace of Industry.

These buildings are not only the largest and finest that have ever been erected for the purposes of a self-contained exhibition, but represent the apex of constructional achievement in concrete. Sir Robert McAlpine, Bart., head of the famous firm of contractors who built them, is the world's pioneer of big concrete works, while Mr. E. O. Williams, the consulting civil engineer, is probably destined to occupy the same position in connection with concrete as Sir Benjamin Baker holds in the realm of steel. Both he and the architects, Messrs. Simpson and Ayrton, have taken full advantage of the opportunity given them of showing what wonders can be done in concrete construction.

Jointly, the two halls cover over 23 acres of ground, a space 12½ times the size of Trafalgar square. The Palace of Engineering is twice the size of the building used for the same purpose at the Franco-British Exhibition in 1903, and the Palace of Industry is twice as large as the corresponding building at Shepherd's Bush.

Over 12,000 tons of concrete and
1,200 tons of steel reinforcement have been used in these buildings, and
200 tons of steel were used in reinforcing the concrete floors alone.

There are 25,000 square yards of breeze slabs in the internal walls,
70,000 square yards of tiling,
7 miles of drains,
1½ million bricks,
1¼ miles of water mains,
3 miles of electric cable ducts,
1 mile of gas mains,
½ a million square feet of glass, and
3 miles of roads in and around the buildings.

The total amount of earth removed to make room for the two Palaces and their foundations was 100,000 tons.

In the Palace of Industry the structure is based on units of 25 feet. The main portion of the buildings consists of 50 feet span arches constructed in reinforced concrete at 25 feet centres, but adjacent to the main gangways 75 feet span arches have been built, these being of composite construction made up of reinforced cantilever abutments and 3 inch steel arches, a type of design which dispenses with the use of the rods.

Railway tracks run through the main buildings, and in the Palace of Engineering, overhead travelling cranes will reduce the difficulty of handling exhibits, which, in this section, will include some weighing from 150 tons down to the most delicate testing instruments.

All the principal buildings in the exhibition, as well as these two palaces, are built of concrete and steel, and in the Palace of Industry there will be a section, covering 14,867 square feet, devoted to exhibits of the Building and Heating Industries.

There will be seen the latest developments of cement and concrete, and all that is most modern in building and furnishing materials. Strong-room building will be specially represented here. The above photograph gives an idea of the extent of the Palace of Industry.

In a prominent corner of this palace the Government of Northern Ireland will occupy a space of 6,187 square feet, and there will be displayed products of the great shipbuilding, engineering, flax and linen works of Ulster.

ITEMS.

The main road from Cork to Blarney is to be steam-rolled at an estimated cost of £6,200.

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Ten houses being built at Graigue for the Thomastown Rural District Council are to cost £395 each.

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Youghal No. 1 Rural Council has approved the proposal for repairing bridges at a total cost of £4,424.

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Coleraine Urban District Council invite applications by 12th February for the position of Town Surveyor at a salary of £350.

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A new church in the Parish of Currin, Co. Meath, is to be erected, and £4,000—about a fourth of the total—has been secured already.

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Bailieboro' Rural District Council will on Monday, 11th February, appoint an engineer and architect for one year at a salary of £80.

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A second steel and concrete shed 211 feet long and 31 feet wide, is being erected on the quay at Waterford for service under the Customs regulations.

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Derry County Council will, on 14th February, appoint a County Surveyor (whole time) for a period of six months at least at a salary of £700 per annum.

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Mr. M. Hassett has resigned his position as engineer to the Wexford District Council. Regret was expressed at the last meeting of the Council at the loss of his services.

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Mayo County Council invite applications by 22nd February for the post of Assistant County Surveyor for the Ballinrobe Rural District at a salary of £150, rising to £230, with travelling expenses.

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Belfast Water Commissioners have decided to erect a bathing station at the disused waterworks reservoir, Antrim road, at a cost of £4,500, to replace the present temporary building.

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The lowest tender received by Bray Urban Council for laying electric light cables was £1,269. As the engineer's estimate for carrying out the work by direct labour was £916, the Council decided to have the work done by direct labour.

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The Munster and Leinster Bank have in hands several schemes for providing additional branch offices in the country, and these will involve substantial expenditure. The original cost to date of all their bank premises totalled £675,000.

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The Cork Corporation has been notified that the Compensation (Ireland) Commission has awarded £73,267, in respect of the burning of the municipal buildings and city hall, of which £58,000 is to be expended on the construction of new premises.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce has informed the Galway Chamber of Commerce that it has agreed that a rebate shall be given for the duty paid on varnish imported for the Galway toy-making industry, provided an undertaking is given that the varnish will not be utilised for any other purpose.

FAMOUS BRIDGE CONDEMNED.

Originally built by the Romans, Carmarthen Bridge, a massive stone structure of seven arches, which spans the River Towy on the main artery from the South Wales industrial areas to West Wales, has been condemned as unsafe by an inspector of the Ministry of Transport, who has recommended the erection of a new structure.

In 1233 Henry de Turberville, who came up the river in a vessel, "broke down the bridge" in his successful attempt to relieve the town of Carmarthen, which was besieged by Richard Marshall, the Earl of Pembroke. The records also show that in 1250 the bridge was broken "by pressure of ice," the river, although a tidal one, being frozen. In 1326 "a toll was raised for the renovation of Carmarthen Bridge." The bridge was twice widened prior to the seventeenth century.

BELFAST BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOUR AND APPRENTICES.

New officers of the Belfast Builders' Association have been elected as follows:—President, Mr. R. B. Henry; vice-president, Mr. William Laverty; hon. treasurer, Mr. S. B. Thompson; hon. auditor, Mr. T. Thornbury. Committee—Messrs. H. and J. Martin, Ltd.; F. B. M'Kee and Co., Ltd.; M'Laughlin and Harvey, Ltd.; James Miskimmin and Sons, Ltd.; Courtney and Co., John Graham, C. and W. M'Quoid, and Collen Brothers.

The report adopted at the annual meeting stated that, generally speaking, conditions in the building trade during the past year have shown a decided improvement as compared with 1922, notwithstanding the fact that private building enterprise has not approached anything like its normal volume, possibly owing to continued depression in the general trade of the city. A satisfactory wages agreement had been entered into for a further twelve months from 1st May last. No dispute with the operatives had arisen. The unskilled operatives have been placed on a better footing than hitherto in comparison with the skilled trades.

It was regretted that a few builders outside the Association continued to pay rates of wages in excess of the standard rate agreed upon between the Association and the Operatives' Federation. This misguided policy is highly inimical to the best interests of the industry, inasmuch as it disturbs labour, thereby reducing output and ultimately hindering the placing of fresh contracts. Referring to the high rates of wages paid by municipal authorities to their workpeople, the report notes the result of the litigation between Mr. Herbert Quin and the Belfast Corporation, in which judgment was given against the Corporation for increasing the wages of their builders' labourers beyond the rates which had been fixed between the Belfast Builders' Association and the Operatives' Federation, and which had actually been adopted and acted on by the Corporation before the increase took place.

The extensive housing scheme undertaken by the Belfast Corporation have been responsible for the absorption of a very large proportion of the skilled workers in the district, so much so that builders in carrying out their ordinary contracts have been severely handicapped owing to shortage of the necessary labour. Another factor to be taken into account is the reduction of the working hours by 20 per cent.—viz., from 54 to 44 hours per week, which has been in operation for some years, the effect of which is now beginning to be felt, because more operatives are required to make up the old standard of production. The problem of the shortage of skilled labour is rendered more acute owing to the small number of apprentices coming forward in the various trades. This is a question for serious consideration between the employers' and operatives' organisations. With reference to output it is to be hoped the reports in regard to improvement are well founded, and that this, together with appreciable reductions which have been effected in the cost of building materials, will have a tendency to encourage a greater volume of private building in the near future.

KEIGHLEY OIL ENGINES.

The cost of fuel and lubricating oil on the Imperial Keighley Cold Starting Heavy Oil Engines amounts to ·2d. (one-fifth of a penny) per hour, and ·3d. (three-tenths of a penny) per unit, when generating electricity and not 2d. and 3d., respectively, as was inadvertently stated in this feature on January 10.

The Keighley Gas and Oil Engine Co., Ltd., Imperial Works, Keighley, England, will send a booklet of the full details of their engines to anyone interested who sends a postcard mentioning the *Irish Times* Building and Reconstruction Section.

County Monaghan Board of Health has adopted estimates, amounting to £15,780, for alterations and additions to Castleblayney Workhouse.

TO INCREASE OUTPUT.

In connection with the British Government's housing policy, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labour, has arranged a conference this week with representatives of employers and workers in the building industry, in order to consider and, if possible, to agree to steps for increasing the supply of a certain class of building labour which it is anticipated will be required in connection with the Government's housing programme. The Minister of Health will also be present at the conference.

WHEN THE LABOUR PARTY BUILDS HOUSES.

Speaking in Glasgow, Mr. James Stewart, Under Secretary of Health for Scotland, said he had used his powers and had informed the Glasgow authorities that they would not be allowed to build houses in excess of 24 to the acre. In the housing schemes which the Glasgow Corporation had in view to make way for slum clearances they wanted to build 48 to the acre. If the Corporation carried out its threat not to build under the conditions he laid down, the Government would ask Parliament in their new bill to give them powers to build houses themselves.

When the Labour Party built houses they would see that the people who built them would occupy them at rents from £14 to £15 per annum. When their whole scheme was completed they anticipated that the State would have to bear a burden of £40,000,000 per annum for housing. The Government also intended to take power to deal with the trusts. (A Voice—"Hang them.") "Oh, no," said Mr. Stewart, "we will not hang them as individuals, but we will take their industry from them, we will ask Parliament to give us powers, so that if they refuse to sell the materials to us at a reasonable price will will fix a reasonable price that will allow them a decent profit after meeting all costs. If they refuse to work under these terms, we will ask power from Parliament to compel them to get out and let the Government produce the materials themselves."

COMING EVENTS.

February 8—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—"Talk on Motor Cycles" by Mr. L. Willis, University College.—Earlsfort terrace.
February 11—Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Paper on "Steam Rollers and Boiler Trials," by Mr. A. H. Masser, B.Sc. (Eng.), F. London Univ. A.C.G.I.—University College, Earlsfort terrace.
February 16-25—Brussels Agricultural Machinery Exhibition.
February 28-March 22—Ideal Homes Exhibition, Olympia.
March 4-5—Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show and Sale. Ballsbridge.
April 11-26—Building Exhibition, Olympia.
April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair. Shepherd's Bush, London. Birmingham Section, May 12-23.
April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.
May 5-10—Town Planning Institute Conference—Wembley Exhibition Halls.
May 13-18—Tobacco Exhibition, Amsterdam.
July 1-15—Commercial Industrial and Agricultural Sample Fair—Dunkirk, France.
July 14-19—International Advertising Convention—At British Empire Exhibition, Wembley.
July 28-Aug. 16—Deep Sea Fishing Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.
Aug. 5-8—Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show. Ballsbridge.
September 5-27—Machine, Tool, and Engineering Exhibition, Olympia.

£554,000 DOCK CONTRACT.

Sir William Arrol and Co., engineers and contractors, of Glasgow and Westminster, have obtained a contract for the Avonmouth Dock extension at Bristol. The contract is valued at £554,000. Many thousands of men will be employed on the work.

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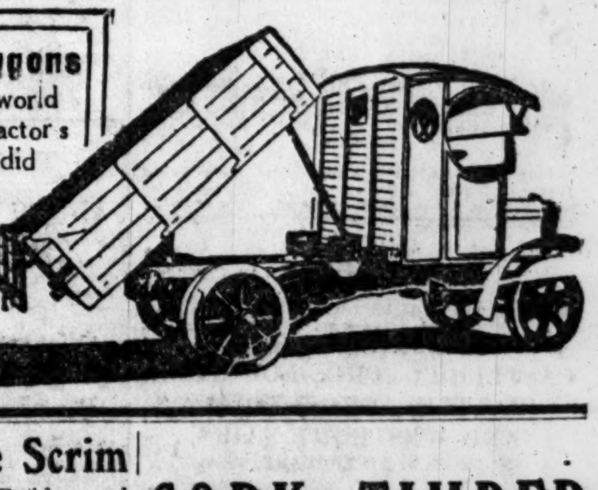

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A good deal of excitement prevailed in Jersey yesterday over the announcement by the local branch of Banque Massiot, whose headquarters are at Nantes, that they had suspended payment. Large crowds of depositors gathered at the doors at the hour of opening, and police protection had to be sought. This branch was established locally about two years ago.

I am inclined to regard the London child as the hope of the nation.—Mr. W. Pett Ridge.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Official information regarding the issue of broadcasting licences is published to-day.—(Page 7.)

A report from Belfast states that District Inspector Nixon, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, has been suspended pending an official inquiry in connection with a public speech on the subject of the boundary which he delivered at a meeting in Belfast on the 29th of January last.—(Page 9.)

Captain Francis R. Eustace, following his release from custody in Dublin yesterday, by order of the Court of King's Bench, was re-arrested and charged before Mr. Lupton, K.C., with breaking into a store at Kilgarvan quay, County Tipperary. He was remanded on bail.—(Page 9.)

A number of prisoners were convicted at the Dublin Commission yesterday and were put back.—(Page 3.)

The Recorder of Dublin yesterday awarded £93,550 compensation in respect of destruction by fire of the Gresham Hotel, its furniture and stock, following the bombardment of Sackville street in July, 1922.—(Page 3.)

The Senate yesterday made progress with the Committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill. A resolution calling the attention of the Government to the potential value of the Irish oyster beds was passed.—(Page 9.)

Rathmines Urban Council yesterday rejected a motion to institute competitive examinations for candidates for positions under the Council, and to make the Irish language a compulsory subject at such examinations.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A political sensation has been caused by an interview in which Mr. Lloyd George refers to a secret Rhineland pact made by the late Dr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Vera Cruz has been completely evacuated by the Mexican rebels. With the flight of General de la Huerta, the insurrection is now regarded as broken.—(Page 7.)

Ex-President Wilson was buried yesterday in Washington. The funeral Service was followed by millions throughout the country by means of their wireless apparatus.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

The outstanding features of the first day's trials at Clounanna yesterday were the defeats of the favourites, Brave Show and Friendly Champion.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very dull, and there was a tendency to take profits, especially in Oils.—(Page 11.)

There was great stringency in money in Lombard street, and night loans ran up to 3¼ per cent. Discount rates were harder. The foreign exchanges moved rather sluggishly.—(Page 11.)

On Dublin Exchange National Loan improved both for fully and part-paid. Railway Stocks were irregular.—(Page 11.)

Water and Wealth.

The brief debate on oysters in the Senate of the *Oireachtas* yesterday has an agreeable significance. It shows that we are beginning to take careful stock of our natural resources. Sheridan said that "an oyster may be crossed in love," and now Dr. Sigerson credits the creature with another faculty. He says that oysters prefer the Free State to Northern Ireland as a place of residence. If he speaks truth, this loyalty has been ill-rewarded. Oyster culture has been the victim of long neglect in Ireland; but even twenty years ago the matter received far more attention than it receives to-day. Beds at several places in the South and West—Clifden, for instance, and Tralee—were kept in good order and their produce found a ready sale in the Dublin market. We do not know how these beds have fared in recent years, but we suspect the worst. The chief beds are in districts where lawlessness was most rampant; railway communications were interrupted; there was small demand for oysters among the bomb-dodging citizens of Dublin and Cork. We may assume, perhaps, that our oyster industry must be established *de novo*, and yesterday's debate furnished excellent arguments in favour of that course. The oyster has been in steady demand as a table luxury since Roman times. Its cultivation requires some care, but is not difficult; and oysters ought to be among the most profitable of the Free State's minor exports. The conditions necessary to success, which have been created artificially in England and elsewhere—such as a suitable bottom for the beds and an untainted flow of salt water—exist naturally around our coasts, and are appreciated in other lands. As Sir Thomas Esmonde pointed out, the Arklow banks supplied the seed for France's flourishing oyster industry in the Garonne. The Senate's resolution asks the Government to appoint persons who, after due inquiry, will report to it upon the present state of the country's extant oyster beds and the possibilities of their extension and improvement. We hope that the request will be granted.

A nation's Parliament has one function that is always important, and is most important, perhaps, in the earlier days of national progress. Its debates educate the people in public affairs. The *Oireachtas* is not yet the efficient instrument of education that, no doubt, it will become. Some leading interests are unrepresented in *Dail Eireann*, and the most essential of all interests—agriculture—is represented by a party which has failed hitherto to evolve an instructed and scientific policy. Nevertheless, during recent months, *Dail* and Senate have made substantial contributions to the country's industrial and political education. The debates on the Courts of Justice Bill have illuminated the vital connections between law and trade. The problems of fiscal policy are beginning to be made intelligible to the masses of the people. The farmer's needs are understood far better to-day than in the years when his battles were fought at Westminster. If we may judge by the letters which have reached us from all parts of the country, the *Oireachtas* has roused and clarified the public mind in a special degree by its debates on the potential wealth of our Irish lakes and rivers. Everybody realises now that our inland fisheries, which were more or less neglected even in the most peaceful days of British government, can be developed as a rich source of income to individuals and to the State. Everybody has begun to perceive that the protection of these fisheries is a duty which patriotism and self-interest alike impose upon him. There is a good prospect that very soon the poacher, who hitherto has robbed the nation with complete impunity, will find himself *medios delapsus in hostes*. This new sense of the economic significance of law will be a valuable asset not only to the Minister of Fisheries, but to the whole Administration. It is one of the steadily accumulating guarantees of national prosperity.

A Housing Policy.

The new British Government intends to launch a great building programme in order to overtake the housing shortage which has been growing more and more acute since Mr. Lloyd George's famous land Budget. At least three hundred thousand new houses are required immediately, and the Socialist Minister for Health is at his wits' end to find a plan by which the shortage can be overtaken. Every year in Britain between eighty and one hundred thousand new houses are needed to replace old buildings and to accommodate persons who have been turned out of condemned slums. It is estimated that before the housing problem can be solved at least an additional 125,000 new houses must be provided every year. A conference was held in London yesterday, under the auspices of the Minister for Health, which was attended by the Minister for Labour and representatives of the employers and the trade unions connected with the building industry. The chief difficulty in the way of Mr. Wheatley's proposal to build 200,000 houses every year for the next twenty years is the problem of labour. Unskilled labour is plentiful enough, but there is a decided lack of bricklayers, plasterers and slaters. Some kind of "dilution," therefore, is inevitable. When Dr. Addison was Minister for Health under Mr. Lloyd George he proposed that the trade unions should allow ex-Service men to be trained in a short period, and then to be absorbed into the building trade; but the unions would not hear of the suggestion, and apparently they are raising the same objections now. If they persist in this attitude, nothing can be done. It is estimated that the total number of bricklayers in Britain has fallen since the war by fifty *per cent.*, and there can be no real effort to launch a housing programme on a large scale until the deficiency has been filled.

Clearly the trade unions must give way on this point. Most of the Labour leaders recognise this fact now, but they will not consent to "dilution" until they secure guarantees of continuous employment. They demand also a guarantee that the rents of the new houses shall be low enough to enable working-men and their families to live in them. Similar difficulties exist in the Free State, where the housing shortage also is acute. The Free State Government is prepared to spend large sums of money on new houses, but labour costs must be reduced and an efficient army of skilled workmen must be enrolled. The housing problem is the most important social question of our time. The Free State never can hope to flourish while such a large number of its inhabitants are housed in filthy hovels in the country or herded together like animals in city tenements. If Labour is prepared to accept "dilution," with a reasonable reduction in wages, and if employers and contractors are prepared in their turn to forego a certain percentage of their profits, thousands of good houses can be built in the Free State during the next twelve months. The alternative to wage reduction is greater output, but here again organised Labour, with its rules and regulations limiting the number of bricks which a man may lay in an hour, obstructs the path. In Britain the Socialist Government seems to be determined to carry its plans to success, and, if it can overcome the prejudices of its own trade unions, an enormous "boom" in building will follow. The Free State Government ought not to lag behind. Every week's delay in making a start adds to the difficulties of the task. Large areas in Dublin actually are falling to pieces, and the general housing conditions of the country are a disgrace to an intelligent people.

The Sugar Supply.

Another advance is threatened in the price of an essential commodity. During recent months the wholesale price of sugar has increased, and it is feared that the retail price cannot be maintained at its present level. A halfpenny *per* pound is the anticipated rise in London. Two increases of 6d. *per* cwt. have taken place during the last fortnight in the wholesale price. West Indian crystallised sugar now costs 65s. *per* cwt.—seven shillings more than in last August. The reason which is given for the change is the keen competition between Europe and America for Cuban supplies. Sugar grown within the British Empire has the advantage in the English market of a preferential tariff of 4s. 3½d. *per* cwt., or nearly a halfpenny a pound on refined sugar. This preference is guaranteed for ten years, but the proportion of such sugar to the total imports into the United Kingdom is not more than 27 *per cent.* The threat of an attack on the breakfast table will cause misgivings among housewives. Suggestions have been made lately that beet sugar could be cultivated in Ireland, and any substantial increase in the cost of imported supplies ought to stimulate such an enterprise. Weather conditions at present are delaying the marketing of Continental beet sugar. Hints have been thrown out in some quarters that the world's sugar supply is restricted by "rings"; and, if the price continues to mount, there is likely to be a demand for facts.

Dancing in Hotels.

The champions of "brighter London" have won a notable triumph. On Tuesday the London County Council passed a resolution which permits dancing in hotels and restaurants after midnight on five nights a week, instead of two, as is the case at present. The British Empire Exhibition, which, like the Tailteann Games in Dublin, has become a stock argument for social relaxation, was advanced in favour of the change. The new order will come into operation on April 1st, and is terminable at the end of the Exhibition. The Council evidently realises that visitors from Overseas will wish to dance even after twelve o'clock, and desires to remove the temptation of dubious "night clubs" from their path. Since the war the craze for dancing has become almost universal, and the London County Council was wise to recognise the fact. By withholding permission the councillors could not have stopped dancing. They could have succeeded only in driving it underground, to haunts of suspicious character and promiscuous membership. By allowing respectable hotels and restaurants to remain open after midnight the Council has increased the innocent attractions of London for many thousands of foreign visitors. We hope that Londoners, in their newly-found freedom after April 1st, will retain their sense of proportion and will not press for more sweeping concessions.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales was the guest of Lord Dalmeny at Mentmore Towers for the meet of the Whaddon Chase Hounds at Hurdlesgrove, when one of the best runs of this season was followed by three shorter gallops. There was a large field, which included Earl Beatty, the Countess of Ancaster, Lord Ivor Churchill and Viscount Wimborne.

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Elaborate arrangements are being made to welcome Princess Mary on the occasion of her visit to Bradford, when she will open the new premises of the Y.W.C.A. The guard of honour will be furnished by the Bradford Girl Guides, and after the opening ceremony the Princess and Viscount Lascelles will be entertained at luncheon in the Town Hall, and later will attend a performance of "The Magic Flute" by the British National Opera Company.

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London promises to be the popular rendezvous for crowned heads next May, when, in addition to the King and Queen of Rumania and the King and Queen of Jugo-Slavia, whose visits are definitely fixed, the King and Queen of Italy propose to visit England. News comes from Brussels of a similar intention on the part of the King and Queen of the Belgians. At present Queen Elizabeth is visiting the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, who has sustained a bereavement in the death of her sister. Among the ex-Royalties will be King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria, who are now at Cannes, but will return to London in May for the season.

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The Marquis of Bath was received by the King at Buckingham Palace and took leave of His Majesty on relinquishing his appointment of Master of the Horse. Other members of the Royal Household—the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Hylton, Major Harry Barnston, M.P., and Captain Douglas Hacking, M.P.—were also in attendance and delivered up their wands and insignia of office.

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Lady Katherine Hamilton has left Hatton Grange, Shifnal, where she was staying with her sister, Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, and has joined the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn in London. The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow are at their Scottish home and will not come South for some time. Lord and Lady Francis Scott are remaining in London for another month, and will then pay several visits before returning to Kenya Colony in April. Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor are on their way back from Monte Carlo and will arrive in London to-morrow.

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Viscount Milner is staying at Rio Tinto and will not return to England till the middle of March. Sir Robert and Lady Garran have left England for Melbourne. Sir Edward and Lady Preston have started for Algiers and will spend the next six weeks abroad. The Hon. Lady Gatacre has left Whinfell House, Crowborough, for Bordeaux. Sir Edward and Lady Hulton and party are staying at Assuan. Viscountess Maitland is making a long stay in the United States and will not return to England before May.

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The veteran French writer, Anatole France, is again indisposed, but has been permitted to see several friends. Sir John Lavery, A.R.A., is in a nursing home after a slight operation, but is reported to be progressing favourably. Lady Alexandra Curzon is now convalescent and will leave the nursing home on Saturday. Viscountess Sandhurst has made an excellent recovery and was able to return to London yesterday. Madame Olga Novikoff is pronounced to be out of danger.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned with beautiful early Spring Models and a big variety of Sports and Semi-trimmed Hats.

New Spring Hats and all the latest in Sports wear.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Demonstrations of "New Swiftfry" to-day, 10 till 12 o'clock and 2 till 5 o'clock.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Miss Strahan has returned with a charming selection of Costumes and Gowns.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Madame Renée, Harry street, has just returned from Paris with the very Newest Models in Gowns, Hats, and a particularly charming selection of Knitted Goods. Prices very moderate.

We are copying our new models at reduced prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss F. M. Mullett, Mrs. J. R. Blood, Mrs. H. and Miss P. Holderness, Mrs. E. P. Rea, Mr. Thomas W. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss O'Neill Power.

Departures—Mrs. G. McCombie, Miss M. Reilly, Miss Rose Krwan, T. Condren Flinn, Mrs. Maxwell Henry, R. C. Grey, Mrs. Edie, Andrew Moore, Daniel Moore, D. Barry.

After Stocktaking Bargains to-day at McBirney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind westerly or south-westerly, mainly moderate; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind westerly or north-westerly, light or moderate; mainly cloudy; slight local rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard.—Wind westerly or south-westerly, moderate; cloudy, with local drizzle; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-westerly or westerly, light or moderate; cloudy; slight rain in places; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	0.49	Afternoon	....	1. 1
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To-day....Rises	8. 3	Sets	....	5.18
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The real protection for England and other countries is to deal justly by your neighbours.—Mr. George Lansbury.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State was present last night at a performance of "Pilkerton's Peerage" by the Dublin University Dramatic Society at the Gaiety Theatre. His Excellency was accompanied by the Misses Sullivan and Mrs. Cullen, and was attended by General Cullen, A.D.C. President Cosgrave was also present, with Mrs. Cosgrave, Commandant Byrne, and Mr. Magan.

The Governor-General was received by Mr. Charles Hyland, manager of the theatre, and by Sir Robert W. Tate and other officers of the Society.

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Sir Anthony Hope's comedy was admirably performed. The little shortcomings which were noticeable in the initial performance on Monday had disappeared, and the piece went smoothly and well. At this second performance of the piece the good impressions of the first performance were rendered still more favourable as regards, particularly, the acting of Mr. P. H. Rooney as the Hon. Lucius Vandean, and of the two ladies in the cast—Miss Angela Kelly as Lady Hetty Wray, and Miss Mabel Brittain as Ida Pilkerton. Mr. Herbert Bailey's performance as Joshua Pilkerton again won high praise.

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In an interval a new song entitled "The March of a Nation," which has been written by Mr. L. A. McDonnell, and orchestrated by Mr. W. S. Nabarro, was sung by Mr. McElheevy, and was repeated in response to applause.

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To-night and to-morrow night have been appointed as the College gala nights.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE FAIRY TALE," AT THE APOLLO THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

"The Fairy Tale" is misnamed. True, in a prologue, a mother tells her little boy that the world is a wonderful place, and he can do anything he likes in it and become anything he plans, so long as he overcomes the giants on the road through life.

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The boy grows into a soldier, a brave and popular hero, who loves and marries a girl of gentle birth, in spite of an aristocratic rival. He has great wealth left him and much honour bestowed on him, but returns from a campaign to find that his former rival has become his wife's lover. In a strong scene the wife confesses that she is about to become a mother and asks for the protection of his name. The young man then finds that he has his greatest giant to fight, himself, and that it is too strong for him. However, his mother, who had left him 20 years before to go abroad, returns in time to remind him never to lose faith—that it is not enough to stand alone; he must help his loved ones to stand by his side. He forgives his wife, and all ends happily in the traditional storybook manner.

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The prologue and the ending have the only resemblance to a fairy tale that I could find. All the rest was "penny novelette" stuff, thickly plastered with sentiment in an effort to make it palatable. There was hardly an attempt at humour, and the one character in the first act who might have relieved things was so overacted by Lady Tree as to become almost farcical. Miss May Edginton, the authoress, has drawn one or two of the characters well. The mother is well depicted and most sincerely acted by Mary Jerrold; also the girl's father is a most lovable old man, and was charmingly played by C. V. France. The heroine was a little hard, and the character was not helped by Miss Moyna MacGill's interpretation.

The hero was in the capable hands of Godfrey Tearle, probably the best romantic actor we have, and he did everything he could to make the character, both as a young soldier in love and as a General fighting his last battle, convincing and effective.

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The play was excellently produced, and the most goregous setting had been provided.

ST. ULTAN'S CONCERTS.

ELGAR: SCHUMANN: FOLK SONG.

The Elgar "Quintet in A Minor" was given last night at the monthly concert in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, in aid of St. Ultan's Hospital. The public spirit and enthusiasm for music which brought the works of Arnold Bax, and now this masterly quintet to a hearing in Dublin, cannot be too highly commended.

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The Elgar Quintet is "music of most refined nature and purest individuality"—to quote from a great writer. He also says, "What you (the listener) must take with you is a personal capacity for spiritual calm and spiritual joy." Certainly the work teems with lofty and stupendous thought, and could not be properly appreciated at a first hearing. Therefore, the notes that were given yesterday were all the more welcome, and should prove of lasting value to the many students present. "Elgar is not for lazy hours," and we must look to ourselves if we do not follow him. The first movement of the Quintet contains an incredible amount of thematic theme, variation, and treatment, and, like most of Elgar, is apt to be too tumultuous, too crowded, and it is only when we hear it in perspective as a whole that its power can be felt and understood.

The *Adagio* reminds one of "Gerontius" in its aloof, absorbed exaltation, while the brilliance of the *finale* makes an electric climax. There is no solo work, though each instrument at times is heard distinctively in thematic phrases of singular beauty against the other players in semi-accompaniment. Those who have watched the growth of these artists, and the sympathy and understanding with which they approach the new as well as the classical in music, must have felt that at last they were coming into their own in the enthusiasm they aroused in the big audience last night. Schumann's "Quartet, Op. 47" was also given in brilliant illustration.

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Miss Mary Maguire sang two groups of songs with the fidelity and grace of style that always mark her work. She was at her best in "Dodo Lullabye," from the Pyrenean group, where the soft vowels were brought out with remarkable beauty of note. From the old Scottish songs, "The Ash Tree" was a miniature tone-poem. What other land can give us such songs of inimitable feeling, and appeal in so few lines? Miss Maguire sang seven Scottish songs: each a little gem. She was helped very considerably by the unobtrusive and careful accompaniments of Miss Julia Grey.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Man from Blankley's," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"Scandals of 1924," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-Night," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Meadowsweet" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Reflections," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Safety Last," 3 to 10.30.
The Grafton—"The World's Applause."
Metropole Cinema—"The Hottentot."
The Carlton—"A Man of Action."
Sackville Picture House—"The Invisible Fear."
Rotunda Pictures—"The Crimson Challenge" and "Plunder."
Corinthian—"Omar the Tentmaker."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Outside Woman" and "The Idle Class."
Stella, Rathmines—"Polly of the Follies."
Bohemian Picture House—"The Sin Flood," 4.30, 7 and 9.15 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"Three Live Ghosts."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Passion," 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
Christian Science Lecture, Church Edifice, Rathmines Park, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, etc.—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Farmers' Conference, 37 Upper Fitzwilliam st., 11.
Dublin Sessions, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission, Green street, 11 a.m.

RINDERPEST ERADICATED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It is officially announced that the recent outbreak of rinderpest in Western Australia has been completely eradicated.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

PEACE CONFERENCE SECRETS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Following upon the death of President Wilson it is possible that there may be some interesting revelations concerning the making of the peace in Paris in 1919. To-day we have a remarkable statement by Mr. Lloyd George, which contains the inference that advantage was taken by M. Clemenceau of the former's absence in London to conquer the waverings of Mr. Wilson with regard to the occupation of German territory. Mr. Lloyd George says that he did not know until recently that a binding agreement had been made, and on a point to which he had strongly objected. The importance of Mr. Lloyd George's statement lies in the assumption that the French Government now intends to publish details of the secret engagement as a justification of its Ruhr policy, with the implication that the policy had the support of Mr. Lloyd George as well as that of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Lloyd George's statement contains one little weakness. If he was so strongly opposed to military occupation, how came it about that he accepted the situation when he returned to Paris? It could not have been too late for a protest, and such a step would have been entitled to consideration. It is probable that the whole matter will come before the House of Commons; for the interview has been brought to the attention of the Prime Minister, and he has called for a report on the whole of the circumstances. This report is to be prepared as speedily as possible.

The Burnley Seat.

Mr. Arthur Henderson is very hopeful of winning the vacant seat at Burnley, and, now that there is to be a Liberal as well as a Conservative candidate, it is extremely likely that his optimism will be justified. Only one Minister will then be without a seat in Mr. Slesser, K.C., the Solicitor-General. It has been decided that he is to have the reversion of Mr. O'Grady's seat when the latter goes as Ambassador to Moscow, and it is thought that Mr. Slesser will have no difficulty in retaining it, though he has hitherto been unsuccessful in his election campaigns.

The "International."

When the House of Lords reassembles next Tuesday Lord Charnwood will call attention to the anxiety aroused by obligations apparently inconsistent with their allegiance, which the Prime Minister and other Ministers are alleged to have incurred towards an international organisation, and he will ask for a statement by which the fear of divided allegiance on the part of the Prime Minister and other Ministers may be dispelled. It has, however, been announced officially that the Ministers formerly connected with the *Sozialistche Arbeiter Internationale*, by virtue of their appointment to the Government, have vacated their offices on the international organisation.

Honours.

The late Prime Minister's list of resignation Honours is to be a comparatively short one, though longer than was at first intended. The list is to be issued on Saturday morning next. It is again said that a Dukedom has been offered to Lord Curzon, but that there is doubt as to his acceptance. There will be two or three new Peers and about twenty Baronets and Knights. In all some fifty names will be found in the list. When Mr. Lloyd George left office in 1922 his list contained eight Peerages and seven Baronetcies, as well as twelve Knighthoods and many minor honours.

British Graves.

The importance of the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey may be gauged by the figures of the Imperial War Graves Commission, published to-day. British soldiers buried in France, Belgium and Gallipoli numbered one hundred and forty-five thousand nameless victims. France and Belgium contain 524,138 British graves, and Gallipoli 23,080. During the past two years over six thousand isolated bodies have been discovered in France and Belgium and re-buried, while bodies are still being found in the Ypres salient, on Vimy Ridge and on the Somme. Negotiations with the German authorities for the concentration of some six thousand graves in 650 scattered places have been so successful that a start has been made in Cologne for the re-interments. Arrangements are being made for two thousand five hundred graves in the cemetery there, which is to be in the care of British officials.

The German Embassy.

Should the German Government carry out the idea of an age limit of sixty-five for the Diplomatic Service, there will be a change in the German Embassy in London. Dr. Sthamer is not lacking in mental or physical vigour, but he happens to be two years over the prescribed age limit. Three names are already being mentioned in Berlin in connection with the post—Prince Hatzfeldt, Dr. Breitscheid and Count Harry Kessler, and of the three the chances of the last are estimated to be the brightest. His recent lectures at the University of Williamstown, U.S.A., on "The Aftermath of War," when the other speakers included Lord Birkenhead and Sir Edward Grigg, attracted world-wide attention.

"Dilution."

A close examination of the statement officially issued on the conference between the Minister of Labour, the Minister of Health and representatives of the employers and trade unions of the building industry shows a general desire to improve the housing conditions, but does not indicate that all the parties concerned are agreed upon the same scheme. The main difficulty is that concerned with dilution in skilled trades. Bricklayers, plasterers and slaters are in short supply, and no plan to increase their number has been put forward which is more promising than the scheme formulated by the Coalition Government. This was that ex-Service men were to have passed through a period of training during which time they were to have drawn a weekly allowance from the Government in order that their total wage should approximate to the ordinary standard in the locality in which they were employed. The trades unions would not agree to this, and, unless their attitude changes considerably, the dilution problem will continue to be the principal barrier to better housing conditions.

Poplar.

Poplar is paying rates at twenty-three shillings in the pound, and, now that the Socialist Minister of Health has given the Board of Guardians a free hand with regard to out-relief, there is no knowing what they may amount to later on. The decision of the Minister that the Guardians are not to be bound by a previous order will enable them to pay any sum to any body whom they consider to need relief without check or danger. One of the moderate members of the Board of Guardians is frankly shocked at the situation, and remarks that the "Reds" are showing their hands much more quickly than it was thought they would dare to do, while he does not know how the poor people are going to pay increased rates.

BOXER REBELLION RECALLED.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The death is announced of General von Hoepfner, who served with the German forces in the Allied expedition to China, at the time of the Boxer rebellion.—(Reuter.)

SECRET PACT SURPRISE.

MR. L. GEORGE'S "DISCOVERY."

A REMARKABLE INTERVIEW.

PROMPT DENIALS.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND MR. WILSON.

Mr. Lloyd George has caused a stir in Downing street, the Quai d'Orsay and Washington as the result of an interview published in the *New York World* by Mr. Harold Spender, a Liberal journalist, who is an intimate friend of the ex-Premier.

Mr. Lloyd George is alleged to have declared that a secret pact was arrived at between Dr. Woodrow Wilson and M. Clemenceau on the occupation of the Rhineland during his absence in London.

The interview has produced a crop of denials and explanations.

The British Foreign Office has issued a statement which diplomatically suggests that "in one or two respects the interview, as reported, is not accurate"; the French Foreign Office categorically and vigorously declares that no secret document was concluded; while, on the other hand, Colonel House, who was the ex-President's right hand man in Paris, boldly challenges the production of the document, which, he says, "may be found not to meet altogether the views of Mr. Lloyd George."

M. Tardieu declares that the "document is the product of a delirious imagination. There was never any secret agreement between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Wilson. To describe as a secret agreement a proposal which had been for two weeks in the hands of the British and American delegates, and which, owing to the absence of Mr. Lloyd George, was approved by Mr. Wilson thirty-six hours before the British Premier, is preposterous. If Mr. Wilson were still alive, he would add his denial to the one which I regret having to make to the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain."

THE INTERVIEW.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND A SECRET PACT.

Mr. Harold Spender and a few other political friends were spending a couple of days with the ex-Premier at his Surrey home, which, on Sunday morning, was invaded by a concoy of American Pressmen, with whom Mr. Lloyd George conversed about Dr. Wilson. The writer (Mr. Spender) proceeds:—

Then he came back to us and talked more generally about his experiences with Dr. Woodrow Wilson during the making of the Treaty.

There was one thing which seems to have taken Mr. Lloyd George very much aback about Mr. Woodrow Wilson, and that was his sensitiveness to criticism. Case-hardened himself by forty years of violent political warfare, the British statesman found it difficult to understand the fine susceptibility of one who had been in politics for only six years when he came to Europe; but as he was talking on this point his mind struck upon an illuminating comparison.

"There is a corner of the North-west in Canada where if a tenderfoot goes he is destroyed by mosquito bites. Woodrow Wilson was a tenderfoot amid the mosquitoes of the Paris Press. Where others, especially M. Clemenceau and myself, had been innoculated by long, bitter experience, President Wilson was galled to extreme suffering. It soon came to this—that he would do almost anything to escape from those attacks. That is the real explanation why at Paris he surrendered so many of his ideals. He hoped to disarm the mosquitoes, but he only sharpened their appetites."

One of the company asked for an instance of this.

"Well, there was the fifteen years' military occupation of the Rhine frontier by the Allies. I was opposed to it. I seemed to foresee that if the French once occupied the frontier they would not leave it, and my forecast has already been borne out by events. But I was called away to London at the critical moment on that negotiation by the famous attack in the House of Commons organised by Lord Northcliffe's telegram. When I returned I found that President Wilson had surrendered to M. Clemenceau, and thus the French gained that right to occupy the Rhine country, which was finally included in the Treaty."

He went on very slowly and carefully. "I have only quite recently discovered that during my absence in London M. Clemenceau and President Wilson signed a secret compact on this question. Yet I have always been attacked by many people in England as the villain of that piece."

He broke off with a laugh. "Yes," he said, "I have just received the documents from the Foreign Office. The French now wish to publish the agreement between President Wilson and M. Clemenceau and desire me to agree. It is a little late to ask for my consent. I have never seen the documents before."

One of the party spoke of the possibilities of Revolution being produced in England by the access of Labour to power. Mr. Lloyd George gravely replied:—"It is a tradition of this country to carry out Revolutions peaceably. We do not love the operation of violence in our changes; but even there do not let us be over-confident. If our foreign trade were to get even worse and our domestic troubles increased, if we were to be forced to bear an even larger number of unemployed, then Heaven alone knows what might befall us. Such a situation could not last. Still I do not think I shall see a British Revolution in my day."

FRENCH CHAMBER.

OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS.

PARIS, *Wednesday*.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the first article of the Government's proposals dragged on through the morning and afternoon. Before the vote was taken on the article, a series of amendments were dealt with. These amendments, which tended to limit the scope of the powers conferred on the Government under the article, formed part of the Opposition's obstructionist tactics, and were duly rejected after the mover had succeeded in occupying the time of the Chamber for about half an hour.

When M. Herriot proposed the discussion of two paragraphs of the first article, M. Poincaré refused, and made it a question of confidence. The Chamber then rejected the motion by 263 votes to 16.

The session will be resumed to-morrow.

EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Chamber interrupted the debate on the finance proposals to vote a resolution for transmission to the United States House of Representatives expressing deep regret at the death of ex-President Wilson, and referring to his efforts to bring about a definite peace and international understanding. M. Poincaré declared that France would not forget that President Wilson had called the Rhine the "frontier of liberty." He had devoted his whole life to the ideals of justice.

The resolution was carried unanimously, after which the sitting was suspended for a short time as a sign of respect.

M. CLEMENCEAU INTERVIEWED.

"A CRAZY INVENTION," SAYS M. TARDIEU.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, *Wednesday*.

Mr. Lloyd George's allegation of a secret pact between the late President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, while he himself was away in London, causes complete mystification here.

The *Quai d'Orsay* says that it knows nothing about it. M. Clemenceau says he attaches no importance to it, and M. Tardieu, his closest henchman at the time and since, declares that "the suggestion is crazy, if it is not worse."

At the *Quai d'Orsay*, when I called, complete surprise was expressed. "Nothing I can recall," says a high official, "could explain such a statement.' M. Perretti de la Rocco, the Director of the Foreign Office himself, could suggest nothing, and other officials who were in close attendance at the Peace Conference were equally in the dark.

A search of records was begun, and it is believed to-night that it may be possible to-morrow to issue a definite disclaimer.

M. Clemenceau was not inclined to talk. "Perhaps, to-morrow I may," he said, "when I have been able to read Mr. Lloyd George's whole statement."

I asked him if he knew he was charged with making an agreement behind Mr. Lloyd George's back. "Yes," he replied; "but I attach no importance to it."

"Might I conclude from that that you think ——" But M. Clemenceau said that I must not conclude anything, and asked to be excused from discussing a text that he had not seen.

M. Tardieu, whom I saw when the Chamber rose to-night, was reserved.

"It is a crazy invention," he declared. "These negotiations about the occupation of German territory went on for almost six weeks. Final agreement was reached on the 26th or 27th of April. I cannot say at this interval whether Mr. Lloyd George was there, but I can confirm that whenever discussion took place between two, without the third being present, the latter was invariably informed.

"To talk of a secret pact is sheer foolishness. There is no pact outside the Treaty, agreed and signed by all."

In regard to the allegation that the death of Mr. Wilson was awaited before publishing the documents relating to the making of peace, it is pointed out that M. Poincaré announced his intention to make them public as long ago as last December. The British Government was consulted, and copies of the documents it was proposed to include were sent to London. It is believed here that they were then submitted to Mr. Lloyd George for his views before being sent to the printer.

COMMENT ON THE INTERVIEW.

1: British Foreign Office.

The British Foreign Office last night, after the publication of part of the interview, supplied the following facts in answer to inquiries:—

The Foreign Office has been notified that the French Government intend to prepare a Yellow Book containing certain documents connected with the drafting of Articles 428 to 431 of the Treaty of Versailles. The consent of His Majesty's Government to the publication of these documents is necessary, in view of the agreement reached by the Peace Conference, under which the official record of the proceedings of the Conference were not to be published.

On January 22nd the Foreign Office decided that, before replying to the French Government, it would be only courteous to acquaint Mr. Lloyd George with the proposal, since, in conjunction with President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, he had been concerned in the discussion of the matter.

A letter was written on January 25th by an official of the Foreign Office to Mr. Lloyd George's Secretary, asking him to ascertain whether Mr. Lloyd George had any objection to the publication of the documents, and enclosing the proof sheets. There could be no doubt of the purpose of the Foreign Office, nor of the nature of the communication, as the following sentences from it show.

"We feel that, before replying to the French, we ought to consult Mr. Lloyd George, who was one of the parties to the discussion at the Peace Conference, from which these documents took shape. I have consequently been directed to ascertain, through you, as soon as possible, whether he sees any objection, from the personal point of view, to their inclusion in the Yellow Book, presumably that the other Governments interested likewise raise no objection. Please return the proof sheets with your answer."

No answer has been received. The proof sheets have not been returned, and the first indication of the letter having reached Mr. Lloyd George's hands comes from this alleged interview. It will be seen from the above that, in one or two respects, the interview, as reported, is not accurate.

2: French Foreign Office.

PARIS, *Wednesday*.

The following is the text of a statement issued here this evening by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in connection with the Lloyd George interview:—

Before replying to Mr Lloyd George's allegations, the French Government will wait until it possesses the text, and for the present will confine itself to stating that it has not waited until President Wilson's death in order to request the consent of the British Government to publish the Yellow Book which contains the points relating to the elaboration of articles of the Treaty of Versailles, the points concerning the security of France, as well as the Treaties of guarantee.

Instructions to this effect were signed on December 24 last. The French Ambassador in London made the necessary representations before January 8 this year. The French Government knows of no document to which Mr. Lloyd George's allusions appear to be directed. No secret document was concluded between President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, and if there were any conversations during an absence of Mr. Lloyd George the latter learned the result on his return, and gave his approval on April 22, 1919. (Reuter.)

3: Col. House.

NEW YORK, *Wednesday*.

Colonel House, when asked to comment on Mr. Lloyd George's statement, said—"Since the statement has been made that President Wilson and M. Clemenceau signed a secret document involving the occupation of the Rhine, let us have the document. When it is published it may be found not to meet altogether the views of Mr. Lloyd George, but I feel sure that the American people will be satisfied with the action, if any, which President Wilson took in this matter."

Others who were closely associated with Mr. Wilson at the Peace Conference, Mr. Robert Lansing, General Bliss, and Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, declared that they never heard of the reported understanding, and one of them characterised it as preposterous.—*Times* telegram.

DUBLIN SLUMS.

HOW GLASGOW DEALT WITH HER PROBLEM.

Mr. W. Kaye Parry writes:—"In the journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute issued this month there is an article by Mr. A. Horsburgh Campbell, City Engineer of Edinburgh, which contains some remarkable figures. It appears that in 1892, within the limits of five improvement areas attacked by the Corporation for their slum state, the medical officer's testimony is that the death-rate was 45.5 per 1,000, whilst in 1910, within these same areas as cleared and reconstructed, it was 15 per 1,000. For zymotic disease the pre-improvement rate was 9.5. It fell in 1910, within the same area, to 1.4. For phthisis the pre-improvement rate was 3.83. In 1910, post-improvement, it became .40. In the case of other tubercular diseases it dropped from 7.1 to .40. Members of the Civics Institute and other bodies interested in the welfare of the citizens of Dublin would do well to read Mr. Campbell's paper."

I hold the view that as a rule life gets much better after you reach fifty years of age.—Dr. Dinsdale Young.

SIR R. SQUIRES.

ACCOUNT NOT EXAMINED FOR THREE YEARS.

FINANCES OF "DAILY STAR."

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, *Wednesday*.

The cross-examination of Sir Richard Squires, the ex-Prime Minister, which was opened yesterday before the Court of Inquiry which is investigating certain charges against him, was continued to-day.

Sir Richard Squires admitted that liabilities totalling $30,000 for the *Daily Star* newspaper existed when he left for England in August, 1920, but he made no special arrangement with the bank regarding them, being satisfied that his secretary, Miss Miller, through her power of attorney and signed blank promissory notes left with Miss Sanders, his personal secretary, for Miss Miller's use could handle the situation.

After his return in December he was too engrossed with official duties and political work to ask any questions as to how she had financed the newspaper during his absence. He did not learn until March, 1921, that she had obtained over $40,000 from her brother to finance the *Star* through his account. In stating this, she told him that she expected that the British Empire Steel Corporation would "pick-up" the amount as a campaign donation.

Asked by the Commissioner if he thought it proper to accept money from this corporation, Sir Richard replied that he would not have accepted it in the previous summer, when a contract was being negotiated, but he saw nothing wrong in accepting it then because the contract had been signed some months before when he was away, and Mr. Coaker was acting as Premier.

Questioned further as to whether the company before ratification did not suggest a revision, he agreed, but emphasised the fact that the contract went through unchanged.

Asked if he had ever in conversation with Mr. Miller in he summer of 1920 mentioned that he was "out" about 80,000 dollars on campaign expenses, he replied that he might have done so, but denied ever asking Mr. Miller to arrange the accommodation of 65,000 dollars for him for two months while absent from the colony, because the large amounts which he expected to receive had not materialised.

The witness added that he had never discussed money matters with the principals or officials of the steel company, and they had never asked him for any consideration for this 46,000 dollars.—(Reuter.)

LETTER FROM I.R.A.

READ AT BIRMINGHAM CREDITORS' MEETING.

A letter, said to have been handed to a Birmingham man by the Irish Republican Army, was read at a meeting of creditors of John Mason, at Birmingham, yesterday. Mason carried on business as a manufacturing jeweller. He alleged that a patrol of the Irish Republican Army ambushed him near Dublin, and confiscated £800 worth of stock which he had with him. This loss, he said, was one of the causes of his failure.

The letter was read as follows:—

Irish Republican Army, Brigade Headquarters, Dublin, 23-3-'23: "You are hereby warned to discontinue supplying goods to, or in any way trading with, the Free State Government or its Army. You will only supply goods, etc., when taken by force from you by the Free State Government. Confiscation of your goods will follow breaches of this order.

(Signed.) "A. B., Adjutant, *per pro* O.C. Brigade."

The official receiver said that he would have inquiries on the subject made in Ireland.

IRISH FREE STATE ARMY.

WHY RECRUITS ARE WANTED.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the advertisement in yesterday's papers, asking for 4,000 young men to join the National Forces of the Irish Free State. The public were under the impression that demobilisation, rather than enlistment, was what was desired with the Ministry for Defence.

An explanation of the apparent inconsistency has been given to the *Irish Times* by one high in authority in the Ministry. It seems that the rank and file have been reduced to 23,000 men, and of these very many will be time-expired in a short time. A surprisingly large number are waiting to go back to civil life as soon as their military engagement expires, and if there was no provision for replacing them the strength of the Free State Army would, by the end of the financial year, be far below what is considered necessary.

On the other hand, a good many ex-soldiers are tired of searching for employment in civil life, and want to get back to the Army. Only ex-members of the National Forces will be accepted, and they must be unmarried young men, willing to serve for two years. The rates of pay have been reduced, but still a private will have 21s. a week clear, and a company sergeant 38s. 6d. Dependents' allowances will not be payable.

AIR MAIL LIMITATIONS.

LITTLE SCOPE FOR EXPANSION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Wednesday*.

The Air Mails Committee set up by the Government to consider our present arrangements, and the possibility of improving them, evidently do not see any immediate prospect of a huge increase in air-borne mails. The Committee consists of Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Brabazon, M.C. (Chairman); Major-General Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, and Brigadier-General F. H. Williamson, Director of Postal Services.

On the question of internal services within Great Britain, they say that there is very little scope for internal air mails services in present conditions, and the introduction of night flying would not increase to any material extent. The existing air mail services between England and the Continent are, the Committee states, so far as letter mails are concerned, in the nature of express services, and cannot expect to obtain more than a small fraction of the traffic. For parcel mails they offer wider, though still limited, possibilities.

The right line of development for letter air mail services to and from the Continent, it urges, is to be found in combination with train and steamer services working by night. The only practical policy for the Post Office, at any rate, in the absence of night flying, and of complete reliability of air services at all times of the year, is to maintain the present system under which no letter is sent by air unless it is marked by the sender for air transmission and prepaid with a special fee.

On the question of Imperial services, the Committee says that at the present stage of development, the most hopeful field of Imperial air mail services on a commercial basis is to be found along the main lines of Imperial communication, not by the routes to outlying and commercially unimportant territories.

LIMERICK BY-ELECTION.

A Convention of Republican delegates from Limerick City and County met in Limerick on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to contest the seat in the Dail which has been rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Richard Hayes, one of the members for Limerick.

Mr. Tighe Crowley, Ballylanders, was selected as Republican candidate.

BELFAST UNEMPLOYED.

Two armoured cars and a patrol of a score of policemen, accompanied a demonstration of Belfast unemployed, which marched through the streets of the city yesterday, headed by a band.

BURIAL SERVICE BY WIRELESS.

FUNERAL OF DR. WILSON.

INDUSTRY HALTED.

CROWDS PRAY IN THE STREETS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, *Wednesday*.

Ex-President Wilson was laid to rest this afternoon in the crypt of the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Enormous crowds lined the route of the funeral procession from the Wilson home to the Cathedral.

The Church bells rang throughout the country, and all business was suspended from half-past twelve onwards, and the commercial establishments in Washington and many other cities were closed.

The Service at the chapel was broadcast throughout the country, a radio set having been installed in the sacred building, and thus the Service was followed by millions of people. Amplifiers carried the Service to thousands outside the chapel.

Among those who went to the Wilson home for a private Service were the President, members of the Cabinet, and a few senators.

The text of the Funeral Service, conducted by Bishop Freeman, was: "The Lord is my Shepherd." The bishop read from a well-thumbed Bible, which ex-President Wilson read nightly during the war. After the bishop had read: "I am the Resurrection and the Life," the choir sang, "The strife is o'er, the battle done."

Eight sailors, eight soldiers, and eight marines were the active pall-bearers. Mrs. Wilson invited the staff at the White House, which had served her husband when President, to attend the funeral.

Over the doorway of the spot where the body lay were the words, "This way to peace."

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, *Wednesday*.

Under lowering skies, with occasional flurries of snow, without ceremonial trappings, but yet with the highest honours bestowable on a private citizen, the body of ex-President Wilson was laid to rest this afternoon, in the peaceful little Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. Only 400 could find a space within the chapel, but hours before the funeral *cortège* left Mr. Wilson's home, where a brief preliminary Service was held for the benefit of sixty of the deceased's closest friends, the streets were densely lined with silent throngs paying a last tribute to one who, though frequently reviled at his prime, has at his passing become the nation's idol.

Congress stood idle, the great Government departments were silent and empty, and throughout the country the machinery of commerce and industry was halted for a brief space in honour of America's war-time President.

Apart from the soldiers and marines lining the route, and a small group of officers representing the Army and Navy, the procession of twenty carriages had little to distinguish it from the funeral of any ordinary citizen.

No music broke the dead hush as the coffin, shrouded with the American flag, was carried out of the house by ten soldiers of the Marines. Thence the procession moved on slowly to the Cathedral, amid the hushed crowds, many of whom knelt in silent prayer. The actual entombment was witnessed only by the immediate members of the family—President Coolidge, the members of the Cabinet, and other guests, including the Diplomatic representatives, having left the chapel after the pronouncement of the Benediction.

Then to the accompaniment of the mournful wailing of the organ, the coffin was finally lowered into the vault, where it will rest until a fitting memorial has been erected.

While the Service was extremely exclusive in one sense, in another probably no funeral in the history of the United States has been so widely participated in. The thousands who gathered in the vicinity of the Cathedral were able to listen to the solemn words of Scripture, the singing of the choir, and the prayers by means of amplifiers within the building, while literally millions could hear the same programme in their own homes throughout the country as carried over their wireless.

The Service began with verses 25 and 26 of the 11th chapter of St. John's Gospel, and included the singing of "The day is dying in the West," the reading of the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, the reciting of the Apostle's Creed, and the Lord's Prayer.

Owing to an attack of acute indigestion, Mr. Taft, the only living ex-President of the United States, was unable to act as one of the honorary pall-bearers. It was intended that he should represent the Supreme Court, but his place was taken by Judge Brandeis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

NO GERMAN MOURNING.

BERLIN, *Wednesday*.

The official announcement is made here that the German Ambassador in Washington had asked the German Government whether he should officially express the sympathy of the Government on the death of ex-President Wilson. The Government replied that there was no occasion for an expression of sympathy in the name of the Government, and that it must be left to the Ambassador to decide in what form he personally wished to participate in the national mourning.—(Reuter.)

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN DUBLIN.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

In connection with the funeral of ex-President Wilson, a Memorial Service took place last evening in St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was conducted by the Dean of St. Patrick's, the assisting clergy being:—Canon D. F. R. Wilson, Treasurer; the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar; and the Rev. J. P. Butler, Succentor. Dr. Hewson was at the organ, and there was a full choir. The Service was opened with the singing of the anthem, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The Dean then read the opening sentences of the Burial Service. The 90th Psalm having been sung, the Lesson was read by the Dean. The anthem, "The Radiant Morn," was followed by the remaining prayers of the Burial Service, with the exception of the committal sentences. They were read by Canon D. F. R. Wilson. The Service was brought to a close with the playing of the Dead March from "Saul."

Among the congregation were noted:—Monsieur Blanche, the French Consul, and Madame Blanche, both wearing deep mourning; Monsieur Jean Vacher Corbière, the French Vice-Consul; and the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

TOKENS OF SYMPATHY.

In token of the national sympathy the Government flag at Upper Merrion street was flown yesterday at half-mast.

At the American Consulate the national flag was at half-mast, as were other flags in the city.

The Free State Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, sent a message of sympathy to the widow of the ex-President on behalf of the Free State Government.

SENTENCED TO BE SHOT.

FATE OF RUSSIAN GENERAL.

RIGA, *Wednesday*.

Moscow advices state that the military tribunal at Chita has sentenced General Pepelaieff and twenty of his adherents to be shot. Forty-five others have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and eleven to five years. After the liquidation of Admiral Koltchak's army, General Pepelaieff led various operations in different parts of Siberia. He was taken prisoner last summer, and it was reported at the time that he signed a document of repentance. It is considered probable, the despatch adds, that he will be reprieved.—(Reuter.)

CHURCH REUNION.

ENGLISH PRIMATE'S VIEW.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, addressing the Convocation of Canterbury in London yesterday, made a statement about the Malines conversations. He emphasised the fact that they were not even within measurable distance of negotiations, but private conversations were taking place about the respective history and doctrines of the Church of England and the Church of Rome.

He would certainly feel that, were they at some future time to reach a stage in which the word "negotiations" would be appropriate, it would be essential that those who would then be going out should be men who represented the different points of view which had a legitimate place in the Church of England. For him to have stamped out the very suggestion of conversation, however informal, would have been to belie the whole spirit and principle of the appeal to all Christian people of the Lambeth Conference.

Unity of the forces of Christian men on earth might be a long way off, but they must continuously strive thitherward. And while holding for dear life to what they solemnly believed to be truth, they must beware lest they turned a deaf ear or a blind eye to the slightest movement in the direction of a new understanding of the Gospel of God.

MEXICAN REBEL COLLAPSE.

EVACUATION OF VERA CRUZ COMPLETE.

WASHINGTON, *Wednesday*.

Mr. John Q. Wood, the American Consul-General at Vera Cruz, reports that the "entire evacuation" of the town by the insurrectionists has been peacefully effected, and states that Vera Cruz is again under the control of the civil authorities.

The United States cruiser Richmond, Mr. Woods further states, has entered the harbour, and Admiral Magruder is co-operating with him in an effort to restore normal conditions.—(Reuter.)

MEXICO CITY, *Wednesday*.

War Department officials declare that, with the flight of General De La Huerta, the rebel leader, from Vera Cruz, the backbone of the insurrection has been broken. The General is believed to be heading for Merida, the capital of Yucatan, as would seem to be indicated in wireless messages from his steamer containing final requests, instead of orders, to the rebel military commanders in the Campeche, Yucatan and Tuxpam regions.

It is believed here that the occupation of Vera Cruz by the Federal forces will not be delayed beyond the end of the present week.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST HORSE SALES.

BIG PRICES REALISED FOR CLYDESDALES.

A sum of 220 guineas was paid by Mr. Marshall, Stranraer, at the monthly sale at Robson's, Belfast, yesterday for Rademon Sunshine, a roan mare Clydesdale, owned by Mr. John M'Roberts, J.P., Rademon, Crossgar, Co. Down.

Mr. J. Mark, of Myroe, Londonderry, paid 150 guineas for Rademon Lucy, a black mare Clydesdale, also belonging to Mr. M'Roberts.

BUSINESS FIRST.

FOOTBALL FOLLY AT LEEDS CORPORATION.

When Leeds City Council opened its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Alderman A. E. Masser proposed an adjournment until five o'clock in order that the members might attend the cup-tie between Leeds United and West Ham. Sir Charles Wilson, M.P., seconded.

There were protests from several members that to take such a course would make the Council look silly, and, on a vote being taken, it was decided by 31 votes against 25 not to adjourn.

Several members, however, at once left the Town Hall to witness the match.

INFLUENZA IN DUBLIN.

DOCTORS REPORT EPIDEMIC ON THE WANE.

The medical officers at South Earl street Dispensary, Dublin, in a letter, which was read at the meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday, reported that, as the influenza epidemic was abating, they were now able to cope with the work, and accordingly were dispensing with the services of the temporary medical officer.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Ministry of Health, in the course of a statement on the influenza epidemic, says that in the week ending January 26, the number of deaths from influenza in the 105 great towns increased from 153 to 236, and in London from 49 to 74. Provisional figures for the week ending February 2 record 367 deaths in the great towns, and 122 in London. This increase of influenza mortality in the great towns is substantially the same proportionately as in the previous week, so that it may be regarded as certain that the absolute maximum of the epidemic has not yet been reached, and, perhaps, will not be reached for another two or three weeks. Having regard, however, to the slackening of the rate of increase, it does not appear probable that the mortality in any one week will be as severe as that of 1922, the aftermath of the serious 1918-1919 epidemic.

OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM W. BRERETON.

The death took place on Tuesday at Prospect Hill, Galway, of Dr. William Westropp Brereton, M.R.C.P.I., M.R.C.S.I., Professor of Surgery, University College, Galway. Son of the late William Westropp Brereton, Q.C., of Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, he was born in Dublin in 1845, and was educated at Trinity College and the Royal College of Surgeons. He became qualified in 1865, and was demonstrator in anatomy under Professor Cleveland in Galway in 1866. From 1866 to 1888 he was medical officer of Oughterard Union. He married in 1871 Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Doig, Oughterard House, surgeon to the Hon. East India Company.

DERRY PRESBYTERY.

PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES NOT APPROVED.

In response to inquiries from the Judicial Commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Derry Presbytery yesterday declared itself as of opinion that boundaries of the Church Courts should not be determined by State boundaries.

The Presbytery also considered the proposed scheme of the Donegal Presbytery to be unworkable.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF NEW LINER.

The ss. City of Venice, specially designed for passenger and cargo service between Great Britain and India, and built to the order of the City of Oran Steamship Company, Ltd., was successfully launched from Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s South Yard, Belfast, yesterday.

The new vessel is over 470 feet in length, with a gross tonnage of 8,400. She will be completed in April.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE RECOGNITION OF MEXICO.

A LESSON FROM RUSSIA.

We publish this morning an instructive instance of the inter-dependence of foreign affairs from the British point of view, remarks *The Times*. There is no direct political connection between Mexico and Soviet Russia. Yet the recognition of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has had an immediate effect upon the discussions which were inaugurated recently between the Foreign Office and the representative of President Obregon, Senor Nieto, Mexican Minister to Sweden, who had been instructed to proceed to London for the special purpose of negotiating the recognition of the Mexican Republic by Great Britain.

As the result of a preliminary meeting, it was understood that the first step towards this desirable end would be a discussion of British claims against the Mexican Government on account of damage caused to property by revolution or other means. In the brief interval that has elapsed, Mr. Macdonald has accorded recognition to the Government of the Soviet Republics. The Mexican delegate in London is reported thereupon to have refused point blank to enter upon any preliminary discussions before recognition is granted to the Government of President Obregon. He maintains that Mexico is more worthy of it than Soviet Russia, and that no argument can be adduced against recognition which could not have been used with much greater force in the case of Russia. Mexico has neither violated its treaties nor carried on propaganda against the British Empire, nor repudiated its national debt. Logically, the Government can hardly resist this argument. Their recognition of the Bolshevists has created a precedent. Whatever they may think of the case of Mexico, they now have, in consequence of their procedure with regard to Russia, one less argument for delay.

RED ARMY MUTINY

A STRANGE PICTURE.

In a message from Riga yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—The chronic local disturbances in the Ukraine are apparently gaining in seriousness. It is reported to-day that they have developed, in the Karkoff district, into a regular insurrection, of which the Communist *nuclei* recently passed resolutions supporting the opposition within the Communist Party. The movement there is directed by Divisional Commissar Poluyaroff. The insurgents carry banners, inscribed "A Soviet Government without Communist Dictatorship."

The ruling triumvirate in Moscow are alarmed by the extensive support of the opposition shown by the army, especially since the publicity recently given to the quarrels within the Communist Party has encouraged rebellious sections which had hitherto been unaware of the extent to which other sections were imbued with th same spirit of discontent. Thus, we have the strange picture of the Bolshevists, having forfeited the confidence of the workmen and peasants, relying on the Tsarist officers to support their shaky position against the officers produced by thier own proletarian military schools.

THE SHADOW CABINET.

EX-MINISTERS INVITED TO ATTEND.

The *Daily Express* Political Correspondent writes:—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, ex-leader of the Conservative Party, and Lord Birkenhead, ex-Lord Chancellor, have been invited by Mr. Baldwin to attend the deliberations of the leaders of the Conservative Party, thus becoming members of what is usually known as the Shadow Cabinet.

BIG JAPANESE LOAN.

The *Daily Express* says that an immense financial operation, on behalf of the Government of Japan, is about to take place in London and New York. Money is required for reconstruction in the earthquake areas, and for the purpose of repaying £35,000,000 in 4½ per cent. Bonds, which mature in 1925. The loan to be floated will be under the auspices of the financial houses, and the terms offered will be attractive to investors.

AMERICA AND BRITAIN.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—In connection with the American Ambassador's recent speech on arbitration, I gather that in America the much-hoped-for initiative towards the conclusion of an agreement on the subject between Great Britain and the United States is expected to originate rather with the London than with the Washington Government. The matter will doubtless receive the early consideration of Mr. Macdonald and his colleagues.

BARONET'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Sir John Stewart, Bart., of Fingask, Perthshire, of the firm of Alexander, Stewart and Son, whiskey distillers, and retail wine and spirit merchants, Castle street, Dundee, died under tragic circumstances at Fingask Castle yesterday. Sir John, who for some time has been staying at his residence at Broughty Ferry, went out to Fingask yesterday, and was there found dead. In addition to his Dundee business, he was financially interested in large English and Scottish concerns.

POET LAUREATE'S NEW POST.

The *Daily Express* says that Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, is about to take up one of the most curious posts ever offered to a writer. He is understood to have consented to go into residence within the precincts of a Michigan University for three months, and be accessible. The Honorarium will be a four-figure sum in pounds sterling.

HOUSES AND LABOUR.

The *Westminster Gazette* says that, as an outcome of the conference on housing yesterday, the official announcement is made that the employers and operatives are to formulate definite proposals for the consideration of the Government. It is a step in the right direction, although it is premature to build hope upon the conference.

LUDLOW SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.
2. 0—Reading. 3.30—My Stars.
3. 0—Ben Cruchan. 4. 0—Indian Gipsy.
DAILY MAIL.
1.30—Blue Diamond. 2.30—Lavender Kid.
2. 0—Comether. 3. 0—The Sheriff.
Special selection—Comether.

RUSSIAN RECOGNITION.

ITALY WANTED TO BE FIRST IN THE FIELD.

ROME, *Wednesday*.

Italy has made up her mind that the postponement of the signing of her treaty with Russia is Great Britain's fault, on the ground that British recognition has deprived Italian recognition of the value it would have had if Italy had been first in the field. In official and diplomatic circles to-day, it is asserted that the Marquis Della Torretta, the Italian Ambassador in London, will be immediately recalled, on the ground that he had furnished Signor Mussolini with imperfect and misleading information as to the date and character of the British recognition of the Soviet Government.—(*Times* Telegram.)

TURKEY'S NEW ERA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Wednesday*.

Speaking at a banquet in honour of the journalists from Constantinople, Mustapha Kemal Pasha said that the soul of the Turkish nation, which was believed to have been suffocated by the Sultans, was now restored. Thanks to the annihilation of the Crown and the Throne of the Sultanate, a new era of Republicanism had opened in Turkish history.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING

LICENCES NOW BEING PRINTED.

SCALE OF FEES.

BAN ON IMPORTED SETS REMOVED.

We are officially informed that forms of licence are at present being printed, and it is hoped to issue the "listening-in" licences shortly.

In the meantime all applications received since the 2nd instant are being recorded for attention. Applications made prior to that date should be renewed.

The fees charged will be those set out in the White Paper, viz.:—

Ordinary Licence Constructor's Licence Schools and Institutions Licence	£1 per annum
Occasional Licence for Special Purposes	£1
Hotels, Restaurants, Public House, etc., Licence	£5 per annum
Amusement Purveyor's Licence	£1 per week

The licences will be for a term of twelve months—save the amusement purveyor's licence, which may be for any shorter period not less than one week—and will cover all licence fees for that period. As soon as an Irish Broadcasting Station has been established the Post Office will adjust the fees paid with the Broadcasting Company.

A manufacturer's, trader's or dealer's licence will not now be necessary, and all restrictions on imported parts or sets from any country are removed, so far as the Post Office is concerned.

WIRELESS OF THE FUTURE.

POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Wednesday*.

The wireless programme of the near future promises to be an astonishing thing. Captain P. B. Eckersley, Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Company, shares with Mr. David Sarnoff, the General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America, the view reported in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday that radio round the earth will soon be achieved. In an interview to-day, Captain Eckersley suggested that there was no reason why the wireless programme, say, of 1930 should not be something like this:—

8.30 p.m.—Address by President of the U.S.A. to the English people.
9. 0—Reply by British Prime Minister.
9.15—Song from Australian Back-woods.
9.30—Opera from Berlin.
9.45—A few words from China.
10. 0—An Indian love song.
10.15—Violin solo from Russia.
10.30—Duet by nightingales in Surrey copse.

All this would be heard by the owner of a modest crystal set. No revolutionary discovery, said Captain Eckersley, is needed to make radio round the earth possible. It is chiefly a question of international co-operation, and of technical development. Existing telephone wires would be used wherever possible, because they are more reliable than wireless.

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Already he added, the system is possible all over Europe. The Atlantic is the great difficulty; but, no doubt, this problem will be solved in a few years. Captain Eckersley does not agree with Mr. Sarnoff that it would be desirable to have one programme for the whole world.

"In England," he explained, "if we had put up one mammoth station we could have broadcast the same programme to the whole country. But we find that Manchester likes one programme, London another, and so on. The people of the Manchester area like to hear speeches of local interest, which might be apt to bore Londoners."

The ideal programme, he considers, would be made up of the best items broadcast from the various countries. He also finds it impossible to agree that broadcasting in the future will be both "universal and free."

"Universal—yes," he said; "but someone has got to pay for it." Mr. Sarnoff's suggestion was that the manufacturers of wireless instruments should tax themselves the necessary percentage to pay for the entertainment broadcast.

COLLECTORS SUSPENDED.

MONAGHAN COUNTY COUNCIL'S ACTION.

Monaghan County Council has suspended two of its collectors—Messrs. Edward McGahey and J. McArdle—for not having their collections closed on January 31st after having been given extension of time.

The Chief Clerk stated that McArdle had collected about half of his total, and McGahey had lodged £800 out of a total of £2,580.

Collector McGahey pointed out that he had obtained decrees against some of the defaulting ratepayers, but they had not been executed.

The Chief Clerk stated that of the rates for the current half-year only £6,400 had been collected out of £30,000.

A Member—Have the collectors power to seize cattle when rates were not paid?

The Chairman said that they had almost unlimited powers now. It was absolutely necessary that rates should be paid in a reasonable time if the Council was to carry on its work efficiently.

BRITISH CABINET.

HOUSING AGAIN DISCUSSED.

The following *communiqué* was issued from 10 Downing street last night:—

"The Cabinet met this afternoon from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The principal subject of discussion was housing, and among other subjects discussed were Parliamentary business for next week, a number of Departmental bills, and questions connected with Government finance and national defence."

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DAIL COURT AWARD IN LAND DISPUTE.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Commissioner Crowley in the Dail Eireann (Winding-Up) Court at Dublin Castle yesterday in the case of Nagle and Sullivan v. Tarrant and others.

The action was for £3,000 damages for conspiracy and intimidation by the defendants in preventing the sale of a farm at Dromdowna, near Mallow, Co. Cork, which was in the joint ownership of the plaintiff, Thomas Nagle and the personal representatives of the late Mary Nagle.

The Commissioner dismissed the case, with costs, against Robert Tarrant and Garrett Tarrant, who were not identified with acts which led to the abandonment of O'Connor's arrangement to purchase for £8,000, and as against the other defendants he gave a decree for £3,000 and costs, the amount being the difference between the £8,000 contracted by O'Connor and the £5,000 obtained from the subsequent purchaser.

NORTHERN HORSE BREEDING.

SUCCESSFUL STALLION SHOW AT BELFAST.

The second annual exhibition of stallions under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was held yesterday in the Balmoral Show Ground, with the object of selecting animals for premiums under the Horse Breeding Scheme, 1924, of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture.

The show, which was inaugurated last year, takes the place of the annual selection of premium animals in the different counties. All the animals are now brought together at one centre, and more uniformity is obtained in regard to the selection.

The entries were excellent in the different classes, and competition proved keen in consequence. Fortunately the weather was favourable, and the work of the judges was carried through in good time.

THE AWARDS.

The following are the awards:—

Thoroughbred Stallions—1, W. E. Hurst, Enniskillen—General Villa; 2, Thomas Finch, M.R.C.V.S., Dungannon—Bee Fast; 3, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Evicted; 4, John Bamber, Ballymena—Barocco; 5, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—King Elgar; 6, Robert Lawther, Crossgar—John Gay; 7, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Meru; reserve, A. Snodgrass, M.R.C.V.S., Strabane—FitzRichard; highly commended, John B. M'Roberts, Ballyoran, Co. Down—Perimac; commended, H. R. Morrison, Coleraine—Clydebridge.

Clydesdale Stallions—1, Matthew Cowan, Goshalen, Derry—Flash Crusader; 2, M. and S. Marlo, Derry—Craigie Chorus; 3, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Rademon Camouflage; 4, John Wright, Newtownards—Dunure Supporter; 5, James H. Wray, Raphoe—Baron Brilliant; 6, James H. Wray, Ballyholey—Favourite; 7, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Alexus; reserve, James Mullan, Coleraine—Rialto; highly commended, J. F. Marshall, Maghera—Morcar, and John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; commended, Andrew Bryans, Carrickfergus—Black Buchlyvie, and H. R. Morrison, Coleraine—Auchenbrook.

PREMIUM ANIMALS.

The premiums offered by the respective County Committees of Agriculture were awarded as follows:—

Thoroughbred Stallion Section:—

County Antrim, three premiums of £65 each.—1, John Bamber, Farm Lodge, Ballymena—Barocco.

County Down, five premiums of £60 each.—1, John Hutton, Downpatrick—Evicted; 2, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—King Edgar; 3, Robert Lawther, Crossgar—John Gay; 4, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Meru; 5, John B. M'Roberts, Dundonald—Perimac; 6, Captain R Hall, Warrenpoint—Wildfellow; 7, F. J. Hamilton, Katesbridge, Co. Down—Faithful Boy.

County Fermanagh, one premium of £60.—William E. Hurst, Killyhevlin, Enniskillen—General Villa.

County Londonderry, one premium of £60.—H. R. Morrison, Meath Park, Coleraine—Clydebridge.

County Tyrone, two premiums of £55 each.—1, Thomas Finch, M.R.C.V.S., Dungannon—Bee Fast; 2, A. Snodgrass, M.R.C.V.S., Strabane—FitzRichard.

Clydesdale Stallion Section:—

Co. Antrim, seven premiums of £35 each.—1, M. and S. Mark, Myroe, Co. Derry—Craigie Chorus; 2, James Millen, Coleraine—Rialto; 3, John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; 4, H. R. Morrison, Coleraine—Auchenbrook; 5, Andrew Bryans, Carrickfergus—Black Buchlyvie; 6, John H. Crawford, Randalstown—Rademon Buchlyvie; 7, Francis Russell, M.R.C.V.S.—Beardmore; 8, Alex. Legge, Carnlough—Glenhead Radiant.

Co. Down, 6 premiums of £40 each.—1, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Rademon Camouflage; 2, John Wright, Newtownards—Dunure Supporter; 3, Thomas Lindsay, Crossgar—Alexus; 4, John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; 5, P. M'Nabb, Portaferry—Aerodrome; 6, Robert M'Kee, Donaghadee—Muirhouse Index.

Co. Fermanagh, two premiums of £40 each.—1, John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; 2, Guy Beatty, Kilsheery, Trillick—Special Edition; 3, C. M. Graham, Lisnaskea—Milecross Togo.

Co. Londonderry, five premiums of £40 each.—1, Matthew Cowan, Goshaden, Co. Londonderry—Flash Crusader; 2, James H. Wray, Raphoe—Baron Brilliant; 3, James H. Wray—Ballyholey Favourite; 4, James Millen, Coleraine—Rialto; 5, J. F. Marshall, Knockakielt, Maghera—Morcar; 6, John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; 7, H. R. Morrison, Coleraine—Auchenbrook; 8, John Gamble, Kilrea—Sprucefield Prince; 9, James H. Wray—Kilmacolm Cadger.

Co. Tyrone, five premiums of £35 each.—1, James H. Wray—Baron Brilliant; 2, James H. Wray—Ballyholey Favourite; 3, J. F. Marshall, Maghera—Morcar; 4, John C. Drennan, Limavady—The Tatler; 5, James Crammond, Omagh—Royal Bilsland; 6, David Craig, Tyrone—Meath Park Peerless; 7, James H. Wray—Kilmacolm Cadger.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery of Ireland took place yesterday. There were present—Senator the Earl of Mayo (in the chair), Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C.; Miss Sarah Purser, A.R.H.A.; Thomas Bodkin, Barrister; R. C. Orpen, R.H.A.; N. Blair Browne, R.H.A.; Sir Philip H. Hanson, C.B.; Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; H. C. Tisdall, R.H.A.; Senator W. B. Yeats, and the Director, Mr. Lucius O'Callaghan.

The Director's report for the year 1923-24 was considered and passed.

The appointment of Senator W. B. Yeats and Sir John Lavery to be members of the Board was noted.

The following resolution was proposed, seconded, and passed by the Board unanimously, the Board standing:—"That this Board has received with great regret the intelligence of the death of the Right Hon. Lawrence A. Waldron, who was for seventeen years an assiduous and valued member of the Board."

Nine pictures and a piece of tapestry were selected for the National Collection from those comprised in the conditional bequest of Mr. Edward Martyn. Among these pictures are two works by Degas, one by Claud Monet, and one by J. B. Corot.

A bust of General Michael Collins, the work of Mr. Doyle Jones, was ordered to be purchased.

At Manchester Police Court yesterday, Francis Wilson Booker was committed for trial, charged with the murder of Percy Sharpe (14), at Carr's Wood, Northenden

From February 18th "Back to Methuselah" will be staged for a season at the Court Theatre, London. Most of the original Birmingham players will appear in this London revival.

In order to see for himself the conditions under which Post Office sorters work, Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, the Postmaster-General, travelled from Cardiff to Paddington in a mail van.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last Examination (Oct., 1923) 7 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

GRAIN CONTROL AT VANCOUVER.—Vancouver grain interests have decided to establish a Clearance Board to control the port's grain business.—(Reuter.)

PRINCE INSPECTS BOOT FACTORY.—The Duke of York, as President of the Industrial Welfare Society, yesterday inspected the boot factory of Messrs. Crockett and Jones at Northampton.

FELL FROM CLIFF INTO SEA.—At Cruden Bay, Aberdeenshire, yesterday afternoon, Olive Hutcheon, 4, whose parents reside in Port Errol, fell over the cliff into the sea and was drowned.

WIFE AND SON DROWNED.—The bodies of the wife of a nursery worker, Mrs. Ada Jordan, 42, and his son, Jack, 5, who were missing from their home since Tuesday, were found yesterday in the lake at Cedars' Park, Waltham Cross.

NEW ZEALAND'S PROSPERITY.—"Our financial, industrial, and commercial position has vastly improved during the last two years," said Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, at Wellington, last night. He added that the State revenue for the ten months to January 31 amounted to £19,851,833, an increase of £756,163 over the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure amounted to £20,690,582, a decrease of £617,355.—(Reuter.)

ATTACKS FATHER, AND COMMITS SUICIDE.—Early yesterday morning, at Edinburgh, Norman Tait (23) attacked his father with a razor, cutting his throat, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a fatal wound in his throat. The police, on being called, removed the father to hospital. He is understood to be out of danger. The son had been unemployed, and returned home on Tuesday from a sanatorium. His behaviour was then noticed to be peculiar.

TELEPHONE PIONEER'S DEATH.—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest in Chelsea yesterday on Mr. Graham Buckley (67), who died in Chelsea Infirmary following a slight accident. Mr. Edward Collins, consulting engineer, said that Mr. Buckley was the founder of the Edison Bell Company, and it was mainly through his efforts that the telephone was introduced into England. He had lost a great deal of money in speculations.

GENERAL'S DIVORCE ACTION.—The hearing was continued in the London Divorce Division, yesterday, of Brigadier-General Legge's petition for divorce from his wife, Rose Eleanor Legge, on the ground of her alleged adultery. William Landorf, the German Swiss ex-manservant, who is co-respondent in the case, was permitted by the judge to cross-examine the petitioner, and Mrs. Legge gave evidence, in the course of which she declared: "My answer to this abominable allegation is a complete denial." Mr. Justice Hill observed that the hearing was proceeding in a most irregular manner.

DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest at Cannock, Staffs, yesterday on Dr. A. H. Syree, 61, one of the most popular medical men in the Cannock Chase coalfields area, who died, following a sudden collapse in a publichouse. An analysis of the organs of the deceased revealed the presence of strychnine, and the Coroner said that there was no doubt at all, after hearing the evidence, that the doctor, before he left his surgery for the publichouse, a short distance away, took a dose of strychnine. There was no possibility that he had taken the poison by accident. There was nothing to show why the doctor should have taken his life, and no evidence was available as to his state of mind at the time.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

[In view of the Postmaster-General's decision to grant licences for the use of wireless receiving sets in the Free State, we have arranged for the daily publication of the broadcasting programmes which are issued from the principal centres in Great Britain.]

LONDON (Call 2 L.O. Wave 365 metres.) **3.30-4.30**—Concert—The Wireless Trio. **5.0**—Women's Hour—"Training the Young Idea," by the "Spinster." Singer, "Where the Duster is Never Needed," by Helen Grieg Souter. **5.30**—Children's Stories—Uncle Leslie will join Uncle Humpty Dumpty and Auntie Hilda in "Pip at the Zoo." **6.15**—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. **6.25-6.45**—Interval. **7.0**—Time Signal and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Percy A. Scholes, "The Week's Music." S.B. to all Stations. Radio Society Talk. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—The London Vocal Quartette—Nursery Rhymes (Walford Davies). **7.45**—Elie Spivak (Solo Violin)—Sonata in E Major (Handel), Adagio, Allegro, Largo, Allegro. **8.0**—The Poems of John Keats (1796-1821), by C. A. Lewis. **8.15**—Quartette—"As Torrents in Summer" (Elgar), "The Heartrending Story" (Easthope-Martin), "Over the Wooded Upland Hills" (Chignall), "The Minstrel Boy" (arr. Dunhill). **8.30**—"From My Window," by Philemon. **8.35**—Elie Spivak—Slavonic Dance (Dvorak-Kreisler), Air on the G String (Bach), Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler). **8.45**—Quartette—Gypsy Songs (Brahms). **9.0**—Tributes from the Dickens Fellowship Commemoration Dinner at the Connaught Rooms. Speakers—Sir Walter Lawrence and others. **9.30**—Time Signal and 2nd General News Bulletin. Local News and Weather Forecast. **9.40**—"The Magic Flute," Act II (Mozart), from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. **10.30**—Mr. Allen S. Walker, the well-known historical lecturer, on "St. Albans Abbey." **10.45**—"The Magic Flute," Act III. (Mozart), from The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. **11.20**—Close down. Announcer, J. S. Dodgson.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call 6 B.M. Wave 335 metres). **3.45**—Gladys Ives' Concert Party—Evelyn Durrant (soprano), Gladys V. Ives (contralto), Joy Blakeley (elocutionist), Reginald Noel (tenor), Norman Grundy (baritone), Gay Hartley (at the piano). **4.45**—Women's Hour. **5.15**—Kiddies' Hour. **6.0**—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. **6.15**—Scholars' Half-Hour—Monsieur Peppin, B.A. (Paris), "Language Talk" (French). **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35-11.20**—The entire Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, W. R. Keene.

MANCHESTER (Call 2 Z.Y. Wave 375 metres) **11.30-12.30**—Concert by the "2ZY" Trio. **5.0**—Women's Hour. **5.25**—Farmers' Weather Forecast. **5.30**—Children's Hour. **6.15**—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. **6.25** Francis J Stafford, M.A., M.Ed.—French Talk. **7.0**—News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. **7.35**—W. H. Cradock's Glee and Madrigal Prize Choir—Songs of the Fleet, Stanford: (Baritone Solo and Choir)—(a) "Sailing at Dawn"; (b) "The Song of the Sou' Wester"; (c) "The Little Admiral"; (d) "Farewell." Part Song, "The Dance" (from the Bavarian Highland) (Elgar). T. H. Morrison (Solo Violin)—"Chant sans Paroles" (Tchaikovsky), Serenade (Pierne). Jean Gordon (Entertainer) in Selections from her Repertoire. W. H. Cradock's Choir—"Song of the Vikings" (Faning). **8.15**—Miss Gordon B. Jackson on "Ben Jonson." **8.30**—W. H. Cradock's Choir—Part-Songs "In Autumn," "In Silent Night," "Love, Fare Thee Well," "The Falcon" (Brahms). **8.45**—Jean Gordon (Entertainer), in Selections from her Repertoire. **9.0**—T. H. Morrison, "All Ungarische" (Wilhelmj). **9.15**—W. H. Cradock's Choir—North Country Folk Songs, "Come, Dorothy, Come" (Traditional), "Bobby Shaftoe" (Traditional). **9.30**—News and Weather Forecast. **9.40**—The Magic Flute, Act II. S.B. from London. **10.30**—Mr. Allen S. Walker. S.B. from London. **10.45**—The Magic Flute, Act III. S.B. from London. **11.20**—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

PARIS.—Wave 1,780. **12.30**—Cotton and Exchange Rates News. **12.45**—Tzigane Orchestra. **1.45**—Exchange Rates. **4.30**—Grain, Cotton, and Metal Markets News. **4.45**—Concert. **5.45**—Racing Results and Political News. Chronique Feminine, by Radiolette. **8.30**—News. Radio Chronique, De L. Ecran. Radio Chronique Des Anciens Combattants. Radio Chronique de la Peinture, by Jean Gou'nat. **9**—Concert, Ed. Bigot. M. Bergeret and the Folies Bergeres. **10 to 10.45**—Cours de Danse, by M. Jean Schwartz.

EIFFEL TOWER.—Call F.L. Wave 2,600. **11.15 a.m.**—Time Signal. Weather. **3.40 and 5.30 p.m.**—Stock Exchange. **6.10**—Concert. **10**—Weather.

CARE OF SICK CHILDREN.

WORK OF DESERVING DUBLIN INSTITUTION.

A meeting of supporters of the St. Patrick's Infant Home and Nursery College was held at the College premises, 39 Mountjoy square, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. Paul Gleeson, on behalf of the Committee, thanked all who had given the Home support. That institution had taken in sick children who would not be admitted to other hospitals. He hoped it would soon be possible to establish, in connection with the Home, a cottage home in the country, where their little patients might recuperate in healthy surroundings.

Dr. Crichton said that people hardly realised what the institution achieved in the preservation of child life. What they badly needed was modern hospital equipment, so that the children entrusted to them might be given every chance.

Miss McCallam, Matron, said that they had eighteen sick children in the Home at present. Many cases had to be turned away for want of accommodation. A special observation room was needed in order to safeguard against the introduction of epidemic diseases.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Robert J. Kidney, of the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin, seems, like so many other critics of the Courts Bill, not to have read it. If I am in error in this deduction, I would suggest to him that he should read it again. There is not a sentence in the bill—and under the Constitution there could not be—making it obligatory on anyone to institute "actions for the recovery of debts not exceeding £300 . . . in the district where the debtor resides." Under the Constitution the High Court is "invested with full original jurisdiction in and power to determine all matters and questions whether of law or fact"; so that Mr. Kidney or any of his draper friends is at liberty to resort to the High Court if it is only a sixpence that is being sued for.

So much for that plaint; but even if these gentlemen were compelled to resort to the Circuit Courts, would it be such a dreadful evil? Ninety *per cent.* of wholesalers' actions are undefended. It is poverty, not questions as to the validity of the accounts, that for the most part compels resort to the Courts in these cases. In undefended cases all that our draper friends need to do is go to their solicitors and swear affidavits of debt, on which judgments will be given without anybody having to attend Court. In a case in which there is a genuine controversy, why should the poor man have all the dice loaded against him by having the action tried in a venue so expensive for him that he cannot appear in it at all? If a smart Dublin "drummer" pushes a lot of worthless goods on to a struggling shopkeeper in Tralee, and the latter asserts that they are not up to guarantee, why should the case not be tried at Tralee, especially as the wholesaler will get, with his decree, all his costs and expenses and the unfortunate shopkeeper may find it quite ruinous to bring himself and his witnesses to Dublin? In spite of all the talk about restrictions of credit, I have a sort of notion at the back of my head that it might not be a bad thing if wholesalers had a salutary check placed upon their willingness to give credit to every sort of character that seeks to solve his problems, financial and otherwise, by starting what we call in Ulster "a wee shap."

If one were to swallow all the dope that is being so industriously manufactured by the reactionaries who are fighting gallantly to prop up the obsolete, cumbersome and inefficient legal system that cursed this country so long and made us a laughing stock before the world, he would think that the Circuit Courts were going to be manned by tinkers or chimney-sweeps or the relics of Morley J.P.'s. The fact is that some of the best judges in Ireland were on the County Court Bench, and the Circuit Bench should attract even better men. Most cases that come before them, where questions of credit are involved, will be non-jury cases. But even in jury cases I have yet to learn that all the virtue and wisdom in Ireland reside in the bosom of the down-at-heel gentlemen that used to act as professional jurors at the Four Courts.

The amusing thing about all this propaganda—set going by those stupid members of the Irish Bar (an institution in which the average of stupidity has always been very high) who cannot see the obvious truth that to facilitate access to our Courts cannot injure the legal professions—is the calm assumption underlying it that the Irish nation consists of about two dozen wholesalers in Dublin and a few hundred dishonest traders in the country. The bulk of Irish litigation is between people living in the same district—disputes about adjoining properties, claims for damages for negligence, probate suits between relatives, slanders uttered on a fair evening, libels contained in speeches made at Council meetings and reported in the local Press, assaults, motor accidents and the like.

Everybody who has spent six months in a solicitor's office knows how wasteful it is to have all this mass of litigation centred in Dublin. Yet in order to put it out of the power of the struggling shopkeeper to dispute in a *bona fide* way, at an expense not absolutely ruinous, the rare account that should be disputed, the Dublin drapers calmly ask the Government to maintain in all its dignity the discredited legal system, under which, if you wanted to sue your neighbour for £50 1s. 1d., you had to embark on a High Court action that might cost you two or three hundred pounds, and which was responsible for so much of the tragedy that was written on the rustic faces that one used to encounter along the northern quays in Dublin about ten past four of an evening. The dope will all be ineffective. The country approves of the determination of the President to see the bill through, just as it appreciates the splendid note of reality which Senator Gogarty introduced into the debate of last week.—Yours, etc.,

LOUIS J. WALSH.

Rathmullen, Tirconaill,
February 4th, 1924.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your interesting leading article of to-day, commenting on my letter as to Irish boot imports, requires, I think, a reply. This Association for eighteen years has been inculcating, with some success the voluntary protection of Irish goods. There are certain industries which previous to our advent were doomed to extinction, and which owe their continued existence to the work of the Industrial Development Associations; there are others which have been established as a direct result of our propaganda, while there is none which has not benefited by the enthusiasm generated by the industrial movement. I myself as a child at school frequently walked two miles of a country road to buy an Irish-made copybook which could only be obtained at a certain remote little shop, while outside my own door reams of imported copybooks were to be obtained. I was only one of thousands who were fired with the same enthusiasm for Irish products, and that enthusiasm was a form of protection as valuable as any tariff. It was, however, as any student of psychology could tell, only a temporary expedient, and not a substitute for the legislative and administrative action by which practically every country in the world safeguards such of its industries as require it. A system of voluntary protection was adopted because there was no power to enforce any other kind. It had wonderful effects, and would have continued to have them so long as the country remained keyed up to a certain morale. The reaction, however, was bound to come, and we are now in the trough of the wave.

Now not only has the old enthusiasm for Irish goods waned, but it has been replaced by a new prejudice, which is daily working to the detriment of Irish industry. A couple of incidents which occurred last week may be cited. A lady whom I have known for years as a consistent supporter of Irish products spoke of the excellent display of certain goods in our Permanent Exhibition. "They look nice," she said, "but you cannot eat them. ——'s, of London, are much better." She could not wear Irish boots—they were too heavy. She could not use Irish tweed or serge—it was too rough. Then she went on: "Even ——'s cigarettes, since they started making them in Ireland, have gone off, so that they are not worth smoking." I pointed out that her last remark was a sidelight on her whole mentality—because a thing was supposed to be Irish it was *ipso facto* damned. Messrs. ——'s are not yet making cigarettes in Ireland; so any alleged deterioration was simply the old prejudice working in advance. She then hedged—she had not smoked them herself, but, "they say."

The other incident was where a boot factor showed me two pairs of ladies' shoes—one Irish, one English. The Irish product cost 13s. 6d., the English 14s. 6d. To me they seemed identical in shape and finish. The Irish sole, however, was stitched and the other was not, which, I was told, increased the relative value of the Irish shoe by ninepence. Yet my informant was unable to get a single order for the Irish goods, while the imported article was sold by the gross. Trade terms and everything else were equal. These things seem inexplicable, yet I see instances day after day of an equally fatuous and suicidal policy on the part of traders and the public generally applied to all industries.

Up to this point, you will agree, there is no question of protection involved; but I am personally convinced that the efforts of individuals and organisations can no longer stem the tide, and that, if this nation is to live, it must be prepared to do as other countries do, and consider how best it can assist all its citizens to live and thrive. On the figures quoted from the Board of Trade return it would seem that we are paying sevenpence *per* pair more than the "world price" for British-made boots. If, which I do not admit, we had to pay 1s. *per* pair more than the "world price" for Irish-made boots, but instead of having 3,000 actual or potential Irish boot trade workers drawing unemployment benefit or subsisting on some other uneconomic form of assistance, we had those 3,000 men and women making boots in Ireland, I submit it would be an excellent bargain for the Irish people as a whole, farmers included.

Why it should be right (as it undoubtedly is) that the entire nation should undertake responsibility for the raising of another £25,000,000, in addition to all previously paid, so that the Irish farmer should be securely settled on the land, but wrong that the farmer should be called upon to extend any reciprocal treatment to the industrial population, whose existence is just as valuable to the country, is a question to which I have never been able to get a satisfactory reply. The lack of industries in this country hits nobody more directly than the farmer. It is his children who in the past (and in the future unless we change our present practice) have had to emigrate, because the urban centres, which have absorbed the surplus agricultural population, have been situated not in Ireland, where they should be, but in Great Britain and in America. There should be no antagonism between the Irish rural and urban populations. Our interests, in the long run, are the same, and a prosperous and largely increased urban population will afford the farmer a more profitable market for his produce and employment for his family.

Surely we in Ireland buy something from the Irish agriculturist, and if "Long-suffering Farmer" could save the £3 *per* head he pays for the transport of his bullocks to England by selling them at home in increasing numbers, it would be all to the good.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. SOMERS, Secretary.

Permanent Exhibition of Irish Goods,
40 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin,
February 6th, 1924.

THE FARMER'S PLIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not know if people in general realise the alarming state of farming, the key industry in this country. The farmer sells in a cheap market and buys his requirements in a dear. He is weighed down by taxation, by the price of labour, by rent, by dear railway transport. He cannot produce feeding-stuffs for man or beast at a profit against foreign competition.

At the present time store cattle are costing almost as much as beef cattle *per* live cwt., and the trade is hampered by cattle disease, by Canadian stores and by the sad plight of English farming. Pigs do not pay—feeding-stuffs are too dear. Last year was the worst year in the memory of man. Profits must have gone to the middleman—dealers, bacon manufacturers, butchers, etc. Both consumer and farmer press the Government to inquire into the question of what are their legitimate profits, but apparently nothing is done. If the farmer cannot sell at a profit, nothing can save him—neither greater efficiency nor protection against foreign imports. One would think that protection would raise prices. You cannot subsidise him; for the bulk of the subsidy would come out of his pockets. If the farming industry is destroyed, what will happen to the Free State?—Yours, etc.,

"A FARMER."

Co. Cavan, February 5th, 1924.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 2nd inst. you give an account of what General O'Duffy said at the graveside of that brave man, Guard O'Halloran. General O'Duffy is reported as having said:—"I am being asked every day why we do not arm the Civic Guard. I reply now to the people from the grave of Guard O'Halloran: 'Take your courage in your hands; stand fearlessly with the *Garda* in carrying out the laws of the people. If it is your wish that the *Garda* should be armed with revolvers for a time to cope with this robber menace, we are at attention to obey the people's will.'"

I should like to know through what channel the people's "wish" is to be conveyed. Clearly, it should be through their public bodies, but it would be quite fruitless to expect this, at least in rural Ireland. Will any member of such bodies put himself in the invidious position of proposing to ask the Government to arm the Civic Guard? Surely the time has arrived when the Government must see for themselves that to do this is essential, not only for the protection of the Guard themselves, but to enable them to carry out their various and trying duties efficiently and with the sense that their authorities are protecting them as far as possible. That these men should be fully armed is now more necessary than ever, when three or four of them are being quartered in isolated places.

The Government may take it as an undoubted fact that the vast majority of the people want peace and look to the Government for the most effective protection possible; and it has always been a matter of much comment why the Civic Guard were ever left unarmed.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

Co. Galway, February 5th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

"IN THE NEW BALTIC STATE."—"In the New Baltic State" was the subject of a lantern lecture, delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Eldred Pottinger, D.S.O., in the Molesworth Hall, last night, in connection with the St. Ann's series. The lecturer traced the influence of the Aryan invasion from Asia on Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania down to the time when a German religious order of knights settled in the Baltic provinces and became the Baltic Barons. The district round Vilna was, and still is, the bone of contention between Poland and Lithuania, and both peoples are waiting for the next plenary session of the League of Nations to settle the problem. The lecturer pointed out the difficult position in which Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania are placed, as, on the one side, they have the Russian bear, and, on the other, the German eagle. It was but natural for Russia to strive to regain such valuable ports as Revel, Riga, Libau and Memel, and the best solution of the problem of how to avert a war was the reunion of these States and Russia. Colonel Pottinger showed some good slides of scenery in the Baltic provinces.

MR. EDELSTEIN FINED.—Joseph Edelstein, who gave no address, was fined 20s. and 30s. costs, in the Dublin Police Court yesterday, for breaking a window of the house, 23 Harrington street, occupied by his cousin, Mr. Wolfe A. Newman. The accused man knocked at the door for three minutes, and, getting no reply, wrenched off the knocker and flung it at the window. The maid was afraid to open the door.

ABBEY THEATRE PROGRAMME.—Owing to the sudden illness of Barry Fitzgerald, "She Stoops to Conquer" has been withdrawn from the Abbey Theatre programme. To-night, and for the remainder of the week, "Meadowsweet" and "The Shadow of a Gunman" will be performed.

CONNAUGHT.

POTEEN FINE "CUT" BY 80 PER CENT.—At Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, on Monday, Stephen Collins, Carraboun, was fined £100, mitigated to £20, for having in his possession a gallon and two pints of poteen. Jars, which were found concealed in his garden, contained the spirit, and bottles in his house smelt of poteen. The defendant denied all knowledge of the jars in his garden, and said that he had nothing in the house except a drop of "special," as he was delicate. The Justice said that he would have sent the defendant to prison if he had not been delicate. Collins said that he would prefer prison as he could not pay the fine. The Justice remarked that the defendant would be better off in prison, and would enjoy better health away from the atmosphere of poteen.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.—A well-dressed young woman, who was found wandering on the roads near Boyle, and who appeared dazed, told the police that her name was Maura O'Brien, but later, when in Boyle Hospital, she pointed out a paragraph in a newspaper, which asked for information as to the whereabouts of Miss Madge Roddy, who had mysteriously disappeared from 33 Upper Baker street, London, W. The paragraph stated: "Miss Roddy, who is well educated, speaks with a very noticeable Irish accent, and is a highly skilled facial maseuse, who worked under several eminent London doctors." The woman stated that she had friends in Westport. These were communicated with, and later took her away with them.

LEINSTER.

RESCUES FROM DROWNING.—Four men have been rescued from drowning in the canal, near Philipstown, King's County, by the prompt action of Mr. Patrick Stollen, of that town, says our Correspondent. The pony drawing the trap, in which the four men were seated, took fright and plunged into the canal. The trap overturned and pinned all four men under water. Mr. Stollen, who was driving in a trap in front of the one which met with the accident, jumped out, ran back, and at once entered the water, fully dressed, and extricated three of the men. The fourth was securely held down on the bed of the canal by the trap, but Mr. Stollen eventually rescued him. One of the men, named Wyer, sustained a dislocated shoulder, and all suffered from shock. Mr. Stollen re-entered the water with a knife, cut the traces, and the pony scrambled out uninjured.

LANGUAGE REVIVAL.—At a meeting of the King's County Farmers' Union at Tullamore a resolution was passed approving of the efforts to encourage the speaking of Irish, but expressing the opinion that the amount of money paid out of local rates for promoting the language cause was not producing results sufficient to warrant the expenditure. One member said that the language was as dead as Julius Cæsar.

TULLAMORE ROAD REPAIRS.—The estimated cost of the new direct labour scheme adopted in the Tullamore district, embracing all roads, is £10,800. It is based on a wage of 30s. for roadmen, instead of 36s. as formerly.

RATES LIABILITY.—Questions as to the liability of landlords and tenants in respect of municipal and poor rates were decided at Enniscorthy on Tuesday in a case between John F. Yates, landlord, and John Bernie and Thomas Reilly, tenants. The Justice decided that under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923, the tenants should get credit for the town rates paid by them prior to the passing of the Act, and from that period the tenants could deduct all rates paid by them, including poor rates. A question as to the increased rent payable to the landlord on account of repairs done by him was adjourned to enable the parties to agree on the figures.

WICKLOW'S NEW HOUSES.—The Local Government Department has informed the Wicklow Urban Council that it cannot sanction the sale of the Council's six new houses at £170 each, and it recommends that they should be offered at an auction sale, the offers received to be subject to the Department's acceptance. A member said that the houses had cost £750 each. Who would pay the difference between £170 and £750? The Chairman said that the Council had asked the Government to bear the difference. It was decided to advertise the houses for sale.

ARDEE HOUSES.—At a meeting of the Ardee, Co. Louth, Commissioners, a member complained that, while local people were living in houses not fit for dogs, new houses were given to strangers, whom he described as "a new nest of bees that were trying to sting the natives away." People were driven to despair for want of work and housing, but a future revolution would change it all.

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.—Our Philipstown, King's County, Correspondent says that several small farms are for sale in the district, and that a general exodus of small farmers is taking place. Fifteen acres at Killeeshal have been sold for £600.

MUNSTER.

"GASSED" ON A KETCH.—An inquest was held in Waterford yesterday into the death of Ernest Jenkins, of The Parade, Plymouth, mate of the ketch Garlandstone, who died from the effects of fumes emitted by the ship's auxiliary engine. Captain Murdoch said that when off the Smalls Jenkins went to the engine cabin to repair a leak in the exhaust pipe. He was there an unusually long time, and the captain went to investigate. He found the mate unconscious, and he pulled him on deck, but Jenkins died. Captain Murdoch, who wept copiously while giving evidence, said that he had sailed in the Garlandstone with Jenkins for four years, and that they had been in another boat together for nine years before that. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and said that the ship should not leave port until the exhaust pipe had been rendered more accessible.

YOUGHAL POSTAL DELIVERIES.—Youghal, Co. Cork, is in future to have one general delivery of letters in the morning and one in the afternoon for the main street only. The new rule excludes from the afternoon delivery the important business and public offices in the market square and quayside district.

ESTIMATES RETURNED FOR REVISION.—Cork County Council has returned to the Youghal No. 2 Council its annual estimate for the ensuing year with a view to a reduction. The amount of the estimate is an increase of £215 on that of the previous year. The Youghal Council has decided to adhere to the figure as being the lowest possible with efficiency.

ULSTER.

A PRE-TREATY CLAIM.—At Lifford, Co. Donegal, Quarter Sessions Geoffrey Christie Miller claimed compensation from the Donegal County Council for damage to a shooting lodge at Treankeel. The lodge was occupied as "training quarters" by the I.R.A. from September to November, 1921. The State Solicitor said that this took place prior to the signing of the Treaty. The Volunteers went into possession of this lodge by orders of General Mulcahy, and application should be made to him for compensation. The judge directed the applicant to send his claim to the Army Department of the Free State. If it did not recognise it the applicant could come before that court again.

CLONES WATER SCHEME.—The Local Government Department has informed the Clones Urban Council that it is not in a position to advance any money towards the proposed outlay of £8,000 on a new water supply scheme for the town, and suggests that the Council should borrow the money from a bank.

Mr. J. J. Mulhall, of the Carrickmacross branch of the National Bank, has been transferred to Boyle as manager, in succession to Mr. A. Macleod, who has retired.

Verdict of found drowned was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of an unidentified man whose body was found in the River Liffey on Tuesday night.

The death has occurred of Mr. John Keogh, Guild street, Dublin. Mr. Keogh was formerly an official of the Dublin and Liverpool steamers, and was well known to regular travellers.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

LATE MR. W. H. WRIGHT.—The funeral took place to the City Cemetery, Belfast, on Tuesday of Mr. W. Henry Wright, formerly of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and of the Post Office Rifles. The coffin was borne on a gun carriage and covered by the Union Jack. An escort was provided by the Seaforth Highlanders. Mr. Wright, who lived in Wauchope street, served in the Inniskillings for twenty-one years. He joined the Post Office Rifles for the period of the war.

PORTADOWN EX-SERVICEMEN'S HOUSES.—The Town Clerk of Portadown has informed the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs of the dissatisfaction which exists in connection with the lack of houses of ex-Servicemen, and asking if the attendance of a deputation would expedite the promotion of the building scheme. The reply was that the matter would have to be referred to the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, and that the reception of a deputation would serve no useful purpose.

AUGHNACLOY MARKET RULE.—At a meeting of Aughnacloy Town Council on Tuesday, it was resolved that no potatoes or oats should be sold in the market yard unless weighed on Commissioners' crane, and that farmers seeking to sell loads of potatoes in the yard without having had them weighed on the market scales will be charged 3d. a bag.

INCREASED TRAM TRAFFIC.—The traffic receipts of the Belfast trams for the fortnight ended February 1 were £21,733, a decrease of £2,923 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, or a percentage decrease of 11.85. The number of passengers for the fortnight aggregated 3,651,844, as compared with 3,258,975, an increase of 392,909, or a percentage increase of 12.05. The reduction in receipts is due to the reduction in fares.

CIVIC CHAIRMEN.—Mr. Thomas Kennedy has been re-elected Chairman of the Belfast Tramway Committee, and Captain Creighton Vice-Chairman. Mr. Albert Hodgen was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. James M'Kinney Vice-Chairman of the Parks' Committee.

CLAIM £1,000; AWARDED £72.—P. Blayney applied in the Belfast Claims Court yesterday for £1,000 compensation for injuries sustained at his spirit grocery premises, York road, on 22nd July, 1922, when a bomb was thrown into the building. He was awarded £70 9s., with £2 2s. medical fees.

Mr. Henry McKeag, ex-High Sheriff of Belfast, has been sworn in as a Justice of the Peace for Co. Down.

Mr. Samuel Hanna, ex-County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, who retired in 1920, and went to reside in Limavady, has been sworn in as a magistrate.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Buying of Baldwin Locomotive and the strength of many Western Railroads, on the expectation that the Federal Board will take favourable action with regard to the North-West farming situation, was later off-set by the weakness of Miscellaneous stocks, including Corn Products Refining and Pressed Steel Car. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 680,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4½ bid and 4¾ asked. Actual loans were from 4¼ to 4½, the ruling rate being 4½, and last loan 4½. Sterling exchange rates firm. Silver unaltered for foreign-mined at 64c.

Canadian Pacific and Chicago North-Western Ord. advanced ⅜, National of Mexico 1st Preferred, 1⅜; Northern Pacific Common, Southern Pacific, ½; and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1. Ontario and Western, Texas and Pacific, and National Lead declined ½, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ⅝; Erie General Lien Bonds advanced ½.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices		Business Done.	
		Tues	Wed	H.	L.
118⅝	Funded	102⅜	102¼	—	—
116⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100⅝	100½	—	—
101⅛	Do. Preference	88¼	88	—	—
67⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	58	58	—	—
172⅞	Canadian Pacific	147¾	148⅛	—	—
87¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	76¼	75¾	—	—
18½	Chic. Mil & St. Paul	16¼	16	—	—
62⅞	Chicago and N.-West	53½	54¼	—	—
39¾	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅝	33⅞	—	—
64⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	55	55½	—	—
68⅞	Great Northern Pref.	59¼	59½	—	—
120	Illinois Central	104	104	—	—
81⅞	Lehigh Valley	71	71¾	—	—
103⅛	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
14¾	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12¾	12⅞	—	—
79⅛	Do New 4% Bonds	78¼	78¼	—	—
45¼	Do Adj 5% Bonds	56½	56⅜	—	—
14⅛	Missouri Pacific New	12⅝	12¾	—	—
6⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3⅝	5¼	—	—
2⅞	Do 2nd Pref	1⅝	2	—	—
119	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	103¾	102⅝	—	—
123⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	106	106⅛	—	—
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	54½	55	—	—
21⅜	Ontario and Western	19	18⅝	—	—
51⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅝	44½	—	—
5⅞	Reading Shares	56½	56⅞	—	—
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅝	36⅜	—	—
105¾	Do 4% Mort Bonds	91¾	91¾	—	—
54⅝	Southern Railway	47¼	47½	—	—
103¾	Southern Pacific	88½	89⅛	—	—
29	Texas and Pacific	25⅛	25	—	—
15½	Union Pacific	131¼	131½	—	—
84¼	Do Pref.	72⅛	72¼	—	—
105	Do. 4% Bonds	90½	90⅝	—	—
16⅞	Wabash Common	14¼	14⅜	—	—
49⅛	Do. Preferred A	41½	41⅞	—	—
70⅛	Amer Smelt. Refin. Com.	60¼	61¼	—	—
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	38⅛	38¼	—	—
25⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22¼	22⅜	—	—
77	N Y Cons Gas	66⅝	66⅛	—	—
248⅛	General Electric	214½	214¼	—	—
125¾	U.S. Steel Common	107⅞	108⅛	—	—
38⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅛	119¾	—	—
119⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102¾	102⅛	—	—
-	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64	64	—	—
10¾	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	8½	8⅞	—	—
17¾	Do. Prefd Certs	32⅝	32⅝	—	—
67⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	58¼	58⅝	—	—
47⅛	Shell Trans	41	40⅞	—	—
56	Pan-American Pet.	48¼	48⅜	—	—
20¼	Anglo-American Oil	17⅜	17¼	—	—
18⅛	General Motors	15¾	15⅝	—	—
44⅝	U.S. Rubber	38⅛	38⅜	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4½b. 4¾a
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.26.75	4.28.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29.5	4.31.12½
Cable Transfers	4.29.75	4.31.37½
Ex. on Paris	4.62	4.61½
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.50	34.5
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	34.25	34.00
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.20	10.25
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	9.43	9.46
Petro. Refined in cases	17.15	17.15
Do. Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do. Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do. Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	104	104
Do. Savannah	97	—
Resin Grade K	4.85	—
Do Grade F	4.50	—
Lard, Prime West. Stm	11.97½	12.05
Do. Midland West	11.55—11.65	11.60—11.70
Tallow Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar New Cuban	7.28	7.28
Corn, West. No 2 Mix.	94¾	95
Wheat No 2 Hd. Wtr.	129¾	129⅝
Do. No 2 Red Winter	129¼	129
Do. No. 2 Mix. Drm.	118⅝	118⅝
Coffee Rio No. 7	12⅛	12⅛
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.00	22.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	50.87½	—
Zinc. East St. Louis	6.65	6.70
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	12½—12⅝	12½—12⅝
Do. do., Futures	12⅝—12¾	12⅝
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/6—4/0	3/6 4/0
Freight Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—15	14—15
Freight Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market steady at ½c. reduction. Receipts—Atlantic, 267,000; last year, 182,000 Clearances, 360,000; last year, 116,000

CORN on spot steady and ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 93,000; last year, 440,000. Clearances, nil, last year, 250,000.

COFFEE opened steady, 3 points up to 3 down and improved all round afterwards on favourable Brazilian market news and purchases by trade interests, commission houses and foreign concerns. The market closed firm, 32 to 23 points higher. Spot firm at unchanged rates. Approximate sales, 98,000 bags. March, 11.98; May, 11.77; July, 11.54; Sept., 11.44; Oct., 11.40.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, unchanged to 7 points down. Approximate future sales, 33,000 tons. March, 5.45; May 5.45; July, 5.47; Sept., 5.50.

COTTON opened steady, 11 points down to 1 point up, the decline being due to disappointing cables and New Orleans selling; then rallied on the improved Wall street conditions and the trade buying. In the late dealings, however, Wall street and foreign selling caused a resumption of the decline and the market closed barely steady, 19 points lower to 7 points higher. Spot quiet at 15 points reduction. New Orleans spot 25 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 15,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 1,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Feb., lowest 33.80, highest 33.80; March, 34.04, 34.07; April, 34.15, 34.15; May, 34.25, 34.30; June, 33.86, 33.86; July, 32.78, 32.78; Aug., 30.29, 30.29; Sept., 29.21, 29.21; Oct., 28.33, 28.33; Nov., 28.10, 28.10; Dec., 27.87, 27.87; Jan., 27.61, 27.61. New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 33.95, highest 33.99; May, 33.65, 33.67.

COTTON OIL barely steady. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady. IRON steady. TIN unquoted. ZINC—East St. Louis steady at 5 points rise. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady. KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 hard winter, 115½. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ½c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring 118⅞. WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ⅛c. lower, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. up; May, 104⅛; July, 106⅛. Oats barely steady at ⅛c. fall; May, 44⅛. ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak, 1½c. lower; No. 2 red winter spot, 120.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and further rose on decreasing stocks and interior receipts and a demand from millers and commission houses; then declined under predicted larger shipments, better weather South-West, and realising. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 112½; No. 3 hard winter spot, nominal. May, 112⅞; July, 112⅛; September, 111⅞.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance, and improved more on bad roads for the movement, sympathy with wheat, shorts covering, commission house buying, and bull support. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise. Spot No. 2 mixed nominal. May, 81⅞; July 81⅛; September, 81⅛.

OATS steady, unchanged. May 49⅛; July, 47⅛; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced on firmer hogs, light receipts and offerings, shorts covering, and a moderate inquiry from commission houses; then partially reacted under realising. The market closed steady, with lard 7½ points and ribs 12½ points up. Lard—March, 11.10; May, 11.30; July, 11.45. Ribs—May, 10.10; July, 10.27½.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 12,382,000, against 10,733,000 same season last year.

RAILWAY WAGES.

SECTIONAL COUNCILS.

Sectional Councils are being set up, with a view to adjusting matters connected with the Irish railways' wages dispute. Should to-day's conference at 15 Kildare street, Dublin, decide to appeal to the newly-constituted Wages Boards, the first and chief object of these Councils will be to deal with the application of any new agreement to the various railway companies. The *personnel* of Sectional Council No. 1, which will operate so far as the clerical and supervisory workers are affected, is complete. It is as follows:—

Belfast and County Down Railway.—Chairman—Mr. D. J. Johnston, stationmaster, Comber. Secretary—Mr. J. E. Adjey, Coaching Department, Bangor. Railway Council Delegate—Mr. D. J. Johnston, Comber. Other members of Council—Messrs. W. Aicken, Coaching Department, Belfast; J. E. Campbell, clerk, Newtownards; W. H. Nesbitt, clerk, Castlewellan.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Chairman—Mr. J. H. Walsh, stationmaster, Gorey. Secretary—Mr. Cummins, Traffic Manager's Office, Westland row. Railway Council Delegate—Mr. J. H. Walsh, Gorey. Other members of Council—Messrs. W. J. Briscoe, Locomotive Department, Dublin; W. Farrelly, booking clerk, Enniscorthy; P. J. Byrne, Goods Department, Harcourt street, Dublin.

Great Northern Railway, Ireland.—Chairman—Mr. J. Johnston, stationmaster, Castleblayney. Secretary—Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, 48 Henry street, Dublin. Railway Council Delegate—Mr. J. J. Dunne, Goods Department, Sheriff street, Dublin. Other members of Council—Messrs. F. Creegan, Coaching Department, Enniskillen; R. Bennett, Goods Manager's Office, Belfast; W. P. O'Doherty, Goods Department, Londonderry.

Great Southern and Western Railway.—Chairman—Mr. J. N. Bresnan, Goods Department, Cork. Secretary—Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, 48 Henry street, Dublin. Railway Council Delegate—Mr. A. H. Walsh, Transfer Department, Kingsbridge. Other members of Council—Messrs. J. B. Coughlan, stationmaster, Templemore; T. Ward, stationmaster, Ballingrane; F. J. O'Beirne, District Traffic Office, Kingsbridge; C. Punch, Goods Department, Limerick; T. Glasier, supervisor, North Wall, Dublin.

Midland Great Western Railway.—Chairman—Mr. M. Sullivan, Paymaster's Office, Broadstone. Secretary—Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, 48 Henry street, Dublin. Railway Council Delegate—Mr. E. Beglan, stationmaster, Boyle. Other members of Council—Messrs. G. Murphy, Departmental Accounting Department, Broadstone; B. Ruttledge, goods clerk, Galway.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell has been appointed advocate to the Railway Clerks' Association on the Irish Railways Wages Board.

The Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated) have been informed by the Chief Commissioner, D.M.P., that the police have been given instructions to put a stop to begging by deformed persons in the city thoroughfares.

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SENATE AND JUDICIARY BILL.

APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

OBJECTIONS TO "REMOVABLES."

The Senate met yesterday, under the presidency of Lord Glenavy.

The second stages of the Dail Eireann Loans and Fund Bill, 1923, and of the Court Officers (Temporary Appointments) Bill, 1923, were passed.

The Committee stage of the Coroners (Qualification) Bill, 1923, was also passed.

COURTS OF JUSTICE BILL.

The House took up the Committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill at Section 36, which relates to the constitution of Circuit Courts.

Senator Jameson moved an amendment to the effect that the number of Circuit Judges should not be limited to eight, as provided for in that section, but that there should be not more than ten permanent judges.

In moving this amendment, he said, he was guided a good deal by the opinion of the Committee which had drawn up a report on the whole question for the Government, and upon which the bill was founded. It was quite evident that, if the business increased, eight judges could not handle it, and that their number should be increased. Under Clause 24 there was power taken to appoint temporary assistant judges. That meant that along with the permanent judges they were to have what were known as "removeables," if the Executive Government of the day should choose to appoint them.

The whole feeling of the country was against the renewal of such temporary officials in the position of judges. Such judges would always be open to attack, as they had been in the past. Nobody in that House had a higher opinion of the Government than he had, but there might be a future Government that would have a totally different object in view, and they might destroy one of the greatest bulwarks of liberty that the people of this country had.

The object of limiting the number of judges to eight was, he presumed, economy. As to that, they knew nothing about what the cost of the Circuit Courts would be. Economy in legal matters might be the worst possible policy to follow. If the Courts of the Circuit Judges were badly manned; if there were inefficient staffs, then every litigant who went into those Courts would have slow, difficult and costly justice administered to him, no matter how eminent the judge might be.

A WRONG COURSE.

The Senate would be wrong in limiting the number of judges to eight, and in letting any of the business be disposed of by temporary judges, and leaving the power to appoint temporary judges to any future Government that might happen to be elected. He hoped that the House would not inflict temporary judges on the Free State in the manner provided for in the bill. If it became necessary to increase the number of judges, he felt sure that if the Government brought the matter before the Senate, they would receive the assent of the Senate to the measure.

The better way would be to allow the extra business to be dealt with by judges who would be equal in *status* to the other judges. It was a matter of the independence of the Judiciary. There was one thing that he was keen about, and that was that eventually there should be no partition in Ireland, and that they should have Ireland an united whole. (Hear, hear.) He could think of nothing worse, or more likely to prevent such a wished-for end than that it could be said—honestly said—that the judges of the Free State were not of the same standing and independence as the judges in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

He asked the House seriously to consider the matter, and to take care that the judiciary was as free and independent in every possible way as were the judges in England and in Ulster.

BALANCING THE BUDGET.

President Cosgrave said that Mr. Jameson had dealt more with Clause 44, referring to the appointment of temporary judges, than to the clause before the House. It was true that the Judiciary Committee had recommended the appointment of at least eight circuit judges, but in taking any recommendation from any body of opinion in the country the Government had to take into consideration the balancing of the Budget. They had to consider every single service according to that fundamental principle, that they must cut their coat according to the cloth.

The proposed judiciary system was a huge experiment, and it was not possible for anyone to foresee exactly what number of circuit judges would be necessary. Ten might be necessary, but a good case would have to be made out before the Government could agree to appoint more than eight.

The President enumerated the various judicial offices provided for in the scheme from the Supreme Court to District Justices; and said that he did not know of any profession that would be so well provided for. If Mr. Jameson's amendment to reduce the jurisdiction to amounts of £100 instead of £300 was to be given effect, there would not be business for eight judges.

The Government's idea was that these courts, taking the country as a whole should be the courts to which the people would look and which would not appear to them in the same way as the old Four Courts appeared in the past—where "if you go in you will never go out." (Laughter.) He had inclined to the view of the Minister for Finance, who had been adamant against making provision for a greater number of judges under that clause. The Government should not be bound to appoint ten if they found the work could be done by eight.

It would require the good-will and co-operation of every section of the State to maintain public confidence, stability, and security, and that would not be gained by seeking for one profession more than it was entitled to, and to place its claim above every other section.

PURELY EXPERIMENTAL.

This bill in its earlier years would be purely experimental. If, as it was hoped, these circuit courts attracted the major portion of the business it might be necessary to have twelve judges, and in such eventuality the number of High Court judges and District Justices would be cut down.

The proposed temporary judges would not be removables in the same sense as the old removables. He would like to see the effect if an Executive Council within the next twenty years in this country sought to bring back a body like that. The only reason why they had sought power in this bill to appoint additional judges temporarily was that they understood the enormous damage that had been done, and the huge list of claims in every county and the immense pile of business that remained to be discharged. They were dealing with an abnormal situation. In the period preceding the Treaty, and after the Treaty also, the criminal had a pretty considerable field to himself in this country. The Government had been gradually catching up with him. That meant more work for the judges for a time, but if the case put forward was that the persons appointed to discharge the arrears ought to be given fixity of tenure, he declared that he was against it and the finances of the country could not stand it.

Colonel Moore said that it was dangerous to give power to any Government in the belief that it would not abuse it. Even the best Governments sometimes found themselves driven to do strange things, and he instanced the closing down of the Dail Courts when a *habeas corpus* motion inconvenient to the Government was to be brought before them.

Mr. H. S. Guinness inquired if the Government case was that financial reasons alone led them to oppose alteration of the clause.

President Cosgrave said that the Minister for Finance had objected to the creation of more than eight circuit judgeships. That decision would be open to reconsideration if experience showed that a larger number was necessary. Referring to Colonel Moore's statement, he said that it was not technically accurate. The Government had found that there was something wanting as regards the power of the Dail Courts, and though not putting it, perhaps, in proper legal phraseology, he should say that those Courts were performing functions for which they had not the necessary authorisation.

NOT WISE.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that it was not wise of the Government to tie their hands in this matter. They could not come to any other conclusion than that they would never want fewer than eight circuit judges. He had been told that in the West of Ireland the amount of business in the courts would be very large if the judges were to have jurisdiction to the extent of £300—that would breed an entirely new lot of legislation in the country. He understood from a country solicitor that in Kerry—the most litigious county in Ireland—(laughter)—in Limerick, and in Clare a judge would be occupied every day of the year. Why, therefore, should not the Executive now give themselves the power of appointing, not ten judges, but more than eight? With the views on economy of the present Government, they need not appoint more than eight judges. But, he asked again, why should they tie their hands on the matter?

A division was taken, and the Chairman declared the amendment lost, the voting being—

For the amendment	16
Against	27

Mr. Jameson then withdrew two further amendments, consequential on the defeated amendment, which stood in his name on the paper.

Mr. S. Brown, K.C., moved an amendment referring to the age of retirement of circuit judges. His amendment would, he said, do for these judges what the Senate, in adopting his amendment to Section 12, had already decided should be done in the case of High Court judges. The age of retirement should be fixed, and it should not be left to the discretion of the Government to extend the term of his appointment beyond the fixed age.

The Chairman pointed out that the case of the Circuit Court judges was not on all fours with that of the High Court judges. One difference was that the Circuit Court judges were appointed at an earlier age than the judges of the High Court. There was another aspect in which the cases differed. The average life of a Circuit Court judge was not as great as that of a High Court judge. Anyone who had been in his position would have observed that to be so. He would suggest that the age of seventy-two years should be fixed.

Mr. Brown explained that his whole object was that there should be a fixed age, and he was quite willing to accept seventy-two years, as the Chairman had suggested.

President Cosgrave, replying, said that the case of the Circuit Court judges had been before the Dail. Deputy Bryan Cooper had tabled an amendment, and there were, in addition, two further amendments. The Government agreed to accept the principle of one of the other two amendments, and Deputy Cooper had expressed his entire agreement with the clause as it now stood. He (the President) would consider the proposal to extend the age to seventy-two, but he did not say that he would be able to carry it in the Dail. He would like to have a chance of considering the matter, and he would undertake to bring it up again on the report stage.

The amendment, with the consent of the House, was allowed to stand over, as suggested.

PENSIONS.

Mr. Jameson moved the addition of the following sub-section to Section 40:—"Provided always that there may be granted, if the Executive Council think fit, to any such judge as aforesaid who vacates his office owing to permanent infirmity before having completed five years' service a pension not exceeding one-sixth of his salary at the time he vacates his office."

Mr. O'Farrell opposed the amendment on the ground of national economy. They had to "cut" the teachers and old age pensioners in the interests of economy, he reminded the House. According to Senator Jameson's amendment, a barrister might be appointed a judge that day, and, his health failing six months hence, he would have to receive a pension for life not exceeding one-sixth of his salary.

Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Wyse Power also opposed the amendment.

President Cosgrave pointed out that the Circuit judges would be in a slightly better financial position than the County Court judges, as, for instance, they would not be bound, in the event of illness, to pay a substitute. While having all due deference for the independence of the judges, it was only right that they should be in the same position as other servants of the State with regard to being entitled to pensions before the completion of five years' service. He contended that up to five years the State had a prescriptive right to be safeguarded from any charge on its funds.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Mr. P. W. Kenny moved the addition of the following sub-section to Section 42:—

"Provided that, where practicable, no persons will be appointed to the position of Circuit judge in districts where the Irish language is in general use save a person who, in addition to the qualifications set out elsewhere in this Act, possesses such a speaking knowledge of the Irish language as will enable him to hear and take evidence entirely in Irish where any witness desires to give his evidence in Irish."

President Cosgrave said that a very strong case had been made for the amendment, and he was in agreement with what had been said, but they had to consider the appointment of judges in the light of the circumstances. There were four Irish-speaking districts, and if they got four Irish speaking judges for these he thought they would be making a real effort to meet the case.

He (the President) did not think that the amendment was worded in a way to meet the purpose of the mover, but he undertook to look into the matter and to bring up something on the report stage which would meet the purpose in view.

Senator Kenny accepted the undertaking, and the amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. Jameson moved to delete Section 44, which permits the appointment of temporary Assistant Circuit Judges, "in case the accumulation of business so requires." He had referred to the matter on his amendment to Section 36. As by refusing that amendment the House had decided, he said, that there were to be only eight Circuit Judges, the want of some clause of this kind to meet what was undoubtedly an inevitable situation—the accumulation of business with which the eight Circuit Judges would not be able to deal—would land them in a quandry with which nobody would be able to deal. An increase in the number of permanent judges had been declined. The business would be there, and would have to be done, and, therefore, temporary judges would have to be appointed.

If, however, they passed the clause as it stood, it would give permanent power to any Government at any time to appoint judges temporarily, on any terms, and under any conditions, as they pleased. A temporary situation should have been dealt with in a temporary way, and a limit of time should have been fixed, after which the appointment of such temporary judges would not be possible. In that way the country would have been protected in the long future from the evils which the clause, as it stood, had in it. He pointed to the present situation as an illustration of the possibilities of evil.

A DANGER.

The Government was extremely anxious to protect the public purse. The Government was a party to action in which claims for compensation were made. There was a danger that private persons who made the claims might say that the temporary judges appointed by the Government were prejudiced. Members of the Senate had no suspicion of the present Government, and he was quite sure that the Government would tell them that the temporary judges would not handle cases to which the Government were to be a party.

But if the clause were passed as it stood, he believed later on someone in the Senate or the Dail must raise the right of the individual to be tried by a permanent judge. He appealed to the Senate under no conditions to let the clause pass as it stood. He asked the Government and the Senate seriously to consider whether they were going to let such a blot as that exist in a permanent bill for the Irish Free State.

Sir John Keane said that on certain occasions the Government had resented in somewhat strong terms the emphasising by the Senate of the principles that had been uttered, and he was at a loss to understand the mentality behind that. The Government seemed to say—"We are here for all time; we are to be trusted; and these innovations are not dangerous, because they will be applied by wise, sensible men." He could not understand why the Government did not look further than that, and realise that the people must be protected.

The day might come when the Ministers who were responsible to-day might be very sorry, and live to regret that they had allowed dangerous principles to be embodied in legislation. He suggested that, if temporary judges had to be appointed, they should be chosen from a panel in rotation, on the nomination of the Chief Justice, or somebody independent of the Government, the panel to consist of retired County Court Judges, not above a certain age, and, after them, of senior members of the Bar.

They had got to remember what people were saying. He instanced conversations in which remarks were made to the effect that members of the Government were using influence to have their own friends appointed to jobs.

President Cosgrave said that it would appear from Sir John Keane's speech that there was only one independent profession in this country. (Laughter.) The view that the Bench was the only independent profession was not shared by 10 per cent. of the people of the country. He pointed out that in May last the Senate passed the Damage to Property Act, in which provision was made for the appointment by the Governor-General of assistant judges to deal with claims under that Act, and under the Malicious Injuries Act, where there was an excess of work. He did not personally care twopence about the appointment of barristers; he was not interested in one of them.

A LYING JADE.

Rumours had been going round about Ministers and others appointing their brothers and cousins and friends. Nothing of the sort had taken place. He was prepared at any time to leave his position as head of the Government, and have a much easier job outside, if he could get anybody to take it on. It meant twelve hours or more a day at work, and then to have this sort of sapping and mining going on.

The Government was asking for assistant judges to deal with the abnormal situation that had prevailed. He was prepared to put a limit on it—three years. He was just as anxious as any member of the Senate to get the Executive Council put in a position that if it required additional judges it should come to Parliament and get Parliament to agree to the appointments. That was the statement they made in the Dail, and they were prepared to stand by it.

Mr. Brown, K.C., assured the President that nothing was further from the minds of those who had criticised the bill than to suggest that the present Government wished to influence those whom they might appoint as temporary judges; but their object was to make certain that the person who had a claim against the Government should feel that he was getting an absolutely impartial trial. They had to make allowance for human nature, and to recognise that some claimants would not feel that confidence if their claims were heard by a judge who had got his appointment merely for the time being.

He suggested that an arrangement should be made that claims against the Government should be heard only by permanent judges.

The Earl of Mayo asked the President to state whether his promise to limit the power of temporary appointment to the next three years would be embodied in a clause to be brought forward on report.

The President replied in the affirmative, and added that he intended three years as a maximum. The appointments would cease when they got rid of the extra work, in which he included not merely claims in respect of damage to property and injury to the person, but criminal offences, and all the other business that had been held up for one reason or another, such as unwillingness to come into the old courts. He could not accept Mr. Brown's suggestion to reserve damage to property claims from the temporary judges.

Was it a fact, he asked, that absolutely impartial judgments and decisions had been given by County Court judges all over the country under the Malicious Injuries Acts? That was certainly not the fact, nor with regard to criminal injuries to the person. Reference had been made to judges under the Northern Government, and in that connection, he said, that there was a case with regard to criminal injuries to the person, in which he was not at all satisfied that an independent judgment had been given.

NO HOSTILITY.

Dr. W. B. Yeats assured the President that the care with which the Senate had examined this bill was due not to hostility, but to their scrupulous anxiety not to be swayed by their sympathy with the Government from judging the measure in an abstract way. It had been particularly difficult for them to press their points with regard to independence of the Government, because they felt that the present Government would not unduly press its views on the judges. There was a feeling in Ireland that judges hitherto had been unduly subservient to an alien Government, and those who took the view which he took had done their best to ensure that the Irish judges in future should be independent of any Executive whatever.

Mr. Jameson withdrew his amendment, saying, however, that he did so on the understanding that if the matter were not dealt with on report in full accordance with the President's promise he could bring it forward again.

The Committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill was then adjourned.

OYSTER BEDS.

Dr. G. Sigerson moved a resolution requesting the Government to institute an inquiry into the present state of extant oyster beds around the Irish coast, and to report on the best methods of protecting, improving, and extending them, such as have been adopted in France and elsewhere with advantage. He quoted Arthur Young's references to oyster beds in Ireland, and said that at one place Young found that a cartload of oysters could be had for a shilling.

It was clear, he said, that at the time of Young's visit oysters were plentiful here. Referring to the various places round the West and South coasts where oyster beds had existed, he said it was a remarkable thing that oysters preferred the Free State. (Laughter.) He described what he had seen of the development of oyster beds at the mouth of the River Garonne, and suggested that notice should be taken of the methods employed in France in developing that esculent, which, he said, apparently came to us by nature, and has been largely neglected by man.

Mr. Barrington described the conditions which made the barony of Burren, in the County of Clare, an especially favourable place for the development of oyster beds, and said that, whereas the famous Whitstable beds covered a few acres on which elaborate artificial beds had been constructed, there were at Burren seven miles of oyster beds of the finest quality, where no artificial aids were needed.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that the Department of Fisheries for years past had been engaged in considering the matter, and had a good deal of information at their disposal. The difficulty was one of protection of the oyster beds. When the French Government started to encourage the industry they came to the Irish seas for their seed. They obtained seed from the Arklow beds, paying what were considered then to be enormous sums for the seed with which they established the beds that had yielded a considerable revenue to them since.

Mr. Clayton Love said that it was a pity that such a fine source of income as that which oysters represented should be neglected by the Fisheries Department.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The House adjourned at 6.20 until 3 p.m. to-day.

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MENACE OF THE MIDDLEMAN.

SUGGESTED REMEDY FOR "PROFITEERING."

OUTSPOKEN VIEWS AT DUBLIN MEETING.

A suggestion that public bodies should be empowered to act as distributing agents in order to stamp out "profiteering," was made by Mr. Eamonn O'Carroll, of the Irish Railway Clerks' Association, speaking at the annual meeting of the Irish Women Workers' Union at the Dublin Mansion House last night.

It was the speaker's opinion that the workers of the country were now faced with one of the most serious problems that had ever confronted them. They were being fleeced in a flagrant and open manner by middlemen, whose existence it was incumbent upon them to destroy. They found in the case of milk that it was being sold to the retailer at 1s. a gallon, and supplied to the public at 2s. a gallon.

If crimes were committed in the same daring and audacious manner in which "profiteering," in the selling of bread, milk, and other necessities was carried on, the guilty would receive most severe punishment.

Referring to his suggestion that the local bodies should act as distributors, Mr. O'Carroll said that such a measure need only be temporary. It was clear that if the workers could get those responsible for the present system of high prices to realise that their behaviour was dishonest and immoral, and that those who had been fleeced were determined that "profiteering" should cease, good results would be effected. Dealers should realise that they lived by the community, and that the latter were resolved that they were not going to be fleeced by the people they supported. All should aim at the elimination of the middleman, so that producers and consumers would be brought into direct contact.

DUBLIN BUILDING GUILD.

Mr. Thomas Irwin, of the Dublin Building Guild, reviewed the work of the Guild since its establishment, largely through the efforts of President Cosgrave, in 1921. In his opinion, the present Guilds were not capable of effecting a solution of the building problem. The majority of those interested in house-construction knew nothing of building work, and the architects were in league with the employers to destroy the independent efforts of the workers.

WORK OF WOMEN'S UNION.

The Rev. John Flanagan, Administrator, Pro-Cathedral, praised the work of the union and enumerated the benefits which the members derived from it. He congratulated them on their work in the past, and hoped that by co-operation their work would be extended.

The seventh annual report of the union indicated its recognition as the representative society of women workers in Ireland and the appreciation with which it was regarded. They had been fortunate enough to escape any serious attack on wages, although they had had a few minor strikes against unjust claims.

The union had been invited by the Fiscal Commission to give evidence in regard to the paper bag and bead industries, and they had had various other communications with the Government agencies on the subject of employment for women.

In the coming year they hoped to go further along these lines and to present a system which would give employment to many women and offer an alternative policy to protection, which would help the worker as a producer without injuring him as a consumer.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF OF IRELAND.

TO BE RE-OPENED SHORTLY.

The National Library of Ireland, Kildare street, Dublin, which has been closed for the past two years, will be re-opened shortly—probably on Monday next.

Neither the contents nor the fittings of the Library have been disturbed, but owing to reductions of the staff it will be impossible to keep the place open as many hours a day as hitherto. Some time must elapse before a sufficient number of assistants can be procured and trained to bring the staff up to its former strength.

THE NORTHERN BORDER.

ULSTER POLICE OFFICER'S SPEECH.

It is reported in Belfast that District Inspector Nixon, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, has been suspended, pending an official inquiry, in consequence of a public speech which he made on the 29th ult at a meeting in Belfast.

In the course of the speech, at a meeting of the Peel Loyal Orange Lodge, of which District Inspector Nixon is Master, he is reported to have said that he was the first old Royal Irish Constabulary officer to stand on a platform as an Orangeman. He had done so at a meeting when they were recruiting for the Ulster Special Constabulary. If John McKeon, with his record, could be a Major-General in the Free State Army, holding the King's Commission, he (John Nixon) could surely also be an Orangeman.

They, he went on, still had the six counties intact, but the border was surrounded by the enemy, who had artillery, armoured cars, and aeroplanes, and every engine of war, supplied to them by the Imperial Government. He had been speaking to a Free State soldier a fortnight ago, and that soldier had told him that they had withdrawn the Crossley cars and surrounded the border with armoured cars.

The opinion down in the Free State was that they were going to get a big slice of Ulster. That was the opinion of the Sinn Feiners. It was not his opinion, if they stood together, and every man did what he said he would do. Every leader amongst the Protestants and Orangemen that had expressed himself on that matter, so far as he knew, had said, "Not an inch." It was up to the Orange Order to see that those promises were kept.

It may be added that the statement that the border was surrounded by artillery, armoured cars, and aeroplanes was denied by the Minister of Defence of the Irish Free State.

LIMERICK FARMERS AND THE RATES.

The Limerick Farmers' Association has passed a resolution in favour of paying no higher rate than 5s. in the £, exclusive of the sixpenny rate to repair "war" damages.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS, (Open Competition), Dec., 1923. OUR SUCCESSES:—Misses N. Hamell (2nd PLACE), M. Connolly, M. O'Keeffe, B. Newell, M. B. Frawley, L. Casey, M. M. McIntee, and K. McInerney. Classes now working for all Irish Civil Service Exams. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

RELEASED AND RE-ARRESTED.

CAPT. EUSTACE AGAIN CHARGED.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Samuels, in the matter of the return to the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of the King (Eustace) v. J. M. Flood, District Justice, when the case was called,

The Registrar called upon the Governor of Limerick Jail to produce the body of Francis Eustace.

The Governor of Limerick Jail (Mr. Felix Meehan) stated that Captain Eustace was in Court.

The Registrar then read the return to the writ.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., with whom was Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Findlater and Co.), appeared for Captain Eustace, and asked for the release of his client, the order under which he was convicted having been quashed.

The Lord Chief Justice—You ask us to quash the return?

Serjeant Hanna—Yes.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., with whom was Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for Mr. Flood, and said that he had nothing to say to that.

The Lord Chief Justice—The order on which this return is based having already been set aside by a writ of *certiorari*, we quash the return and order the release of the prisoner.

Captain Eustace was accordingly released, and left the Court.

SHORT-LIVED FREEDOM.

Captain Eustace left the Court, and outside he received the congratulations of friends on his release. He walked with them through the Upper Castle Yard, and was going into the Lower Castle Yard on his way out of the Castle grounds when he was re-arrested by Inspector Houlihan, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

THE NEW CHARGE.

Later in the day Captain Eustace was charged before Mr. Lupton, K.C., with having, on or about the 15th December last, feloniously broken into the warehouse of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan quay, Co. Tipperary, and stolen a quantity of goods, the property of the company. On a second count he was charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. D. Conner, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Findlater and Co.), appeared for the accused.

Inspector Houlihan, D.M.P., said that he arrested the accused in the Lower Castle Yard earlier in the day. In the Bridewell the charges were read to the accused, who replied that he had nothing to say.

Mr. O'Byrne asked for a remand until Tuesday next, so that he could bring up witnesses from Tipperary.

Mr. Lupton asked why the accused was not sent back to Tipperary for trial.

Mr. O'Byrne said that the accused was legally in custody in Dublin, and could be tried there. It was better in the interests of justice that he should not be sent to the District Justices in Tipperary for trial, considering all the circumstances.

Mr. H. D. Conner asked for bail. Captain Eustace had been in prison on a charge that had been quashed in the King's Bench.

Mr. O'Byrne said his instructions were to oppose bail. The charge was a very serious one.

Mr. Lupton said that the accused had been in custody since December 18 on a bad conviction. He thought substantial bail, if it was forthcoming, might be allowed.

Mr. O'Byrne said that the bails should be very substantial. He suggested that the accused should give bail in £500, with two sureties of £250 each, or one of £500.

The accused was remanded until Thursday, 14th instant, and was allowed out on his own bail of £500, with one independent surety of £500.

TRIALS AT DUBLIN COMMISSION.

CONVICTED PRISONERS PUT BACK.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday, Harry Parry and Edward Byrne, both aged sixteen years, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering two dwellinghouses at Pembroke Estate Cottages, Merrion, and stealing therefrom money and jewellery.

The parents of both boys having undertaken to pay half of the value of the money and property stolen, Mr. Justice Pim recorded a sentence of four months' imprisonment against Byrne, the sentence not to take effect if he behaved himself for the next two years. He was, however, ordered to receive sixteen lashes of the birch before being handed over to his father. Parry was let out on his father's recognisances to come up for judgment when called on.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

John Dowling pleaded "not guilty" to having between the 1st September and the 28th of October, 1923, conspired with Peter J. O'Brien and Jeremiah Hennessy to defraud the Army Paymaster at Portobello Barracks of the sum of £12 10s.

The prisoner was employed with O'Brien and Hennessy at Portobello Barracks as a clerk. Their duty was to prepare pay warrants for officers. The accused prepared a fraudulent warrant made payable to "Mr. J. Dowling" for £12 10s., which was cashed for Dowling by a licensed publican, who assumed that the document was a genuine pay order.

O'Brien and Hennessy were tried and convicted at the January Sessions, and the first-named died after a week in prison.

Evidence was given by the prisoner Hennessy that the "warrant" was drawn by O'Brien, and Dowling, whose name was inserted in it, drew the money from a publican and divided it among the trio.

Dowling's defence was that O'Brien handed him the cheque, made out in his name and told him to cash it. He believed the cheque to be genuine.

The prisoner was found guilty, and put back.

"A TERRIBLE SWELL."

Martin Keely, described as a music hall artist, was found guilty of having on the 23rd September last, stolen from Mrs. Moira Merriman, 25 Upper Mount Pleasant avenue, a handbag containing £2 12s. 6d. and a gold ring.

The prisoner, according to Mrs. Merriman, met her at 10.30 on the night in question, snatched her bag and ran away. She described him as a "terrible swell," wearing evening clothes and a Broadway hat, and looked like a real earl. (Laughter.)

The prisoner was further found guilty of having conspired with one Eileen O'Neill to procure, or attempt to procure, young girls for an unlawful purpose. The woman O'Neill had pleaded guilty earlier in the day to the charge of procuring. The prisoner was put back.

ARMED ROBBERY.

John Bentley, William Bentley and Frank Clarke were found guilty on an indictment, charging them with the armed robbery of a sum of money and a silver watch, the property of James Bissett, Ballymaguire, Lusk, Co. Dublin. They were put back.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

James Hogan, who pleaded guilty the previous day to holding up and threatening two domestic servants, was sent to a Borstal institution for a period of three years.

Anne Flynn, a native of Cork County, who on the previous day pleaded guilty to concealment of birth, was sent to a charitable institution for a term not exceeding eighteen months.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

NORTHERN NATIONALIST CONVENTION.

Mr. Peter F. Cassidy, Enniskillen, writes to say that arrangements are being made to call a Nationalist Convention in Northern Ireland to decide the political action, if any, to be taken in connection with the boundary problem. Representation will be on the basis of at least three delegates from each County Council electoral unit.

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EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and 2nd February, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923 to 2nd Feb., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 3rd Feb., 1923. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	6,989,000	2,037,999
Excise	8,275,000	13,983,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	241,500	48,000
Estate, etc., Duties	787,000	831,000
Stamps	389,000	214,159
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	3,969,000	2,958,000
Corporation Profits Tax	333,000	235,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,500,000	700,000
Miscellaneous:— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,708,871	496,242
Other Receipts	1,432,455	59,864
Total, including Balance	25,857,938	21,638,264
Other Receipts Money raised by Creation of Debt— For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Savings Certificates	721,000	—
By 5% National Loan	8,470,000	—
Ways and Means Advances— By Public Departments	1,671,000	1,000,000
Total	38,463,938	22,638,264

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 2nd Feb., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 3rd Feb., 1923. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,916,397	317,577
Supply Services	28,715,076	20,061,313
Total Expenditure	30,631,473	20,378,890
Other Issues. Temporary Advances Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	300,000	466,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	40,000
Savings Certificates paid off	13,500	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	400,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:— Public Departments	335,000	1,000,000
Total Issues	31,709,973	21,885,590
Balance in Exchequer on 2nd February, 1924, and 3rd February, 1923	6,753,965	752,674
Total	38,463,938	22,638,264

DUBLIN CHILD'S DEATH.

CORONER BLAMES PARENTS FOR ACCIDENT.

At the Dublin Morgue yesterday, a verdict of death from heart failure, following bronchial pneumonia, was returned at the inquest on Benedict M Sullivan, aged two years.

On the 30th December last the child, when playing unattended in Malpas street, was knocked down by one of a pair of horses attached to a carriage belonging to Messrs. Corrigan and Son, Lower Camden street. One of the wheels of the carriage passed over the child. At the Meath Hospital, where the child was subsequently examined, no trace of internal injury was found. He was discharged from the hospital on January 24, but was re-admitted on January 28, suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

A house surgeon from the Meath Hospital said that the child's chest showed no signs of injury. In his opinion, heart failure, consequent on bronchial pneumonia, was the cause of death.

In recording their verdict, the jury said that no blame attached to the driver of the vehicle by which the child was run over.

The Coroner said that, as far as that accident was concerned, the child's parents were to blame for having left him on the street without a guardian.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOOD SPORT AT CHELMSFORD.

THE BLEEKA SCORES.

SQUIRE ERLEGH WINS MALDON HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday Night.

Revived last season by George Poole, the Lewes trainer, the little Chelmsford meeting looks as if it has come to stay. To-day's meeting was a great success, there being no fewer than fifty-six runners for the six races, a total that puts some of the more ambitious South Country meetings into the shade. Poole himself won one event during the afternoon, the King William Steeplechase. His successful candidate was The Bleeka, the property of the Dundalk owner, Mr. McKevitt, who was a 7 to 1 chance, and won a good race from Colonel Croft's Tara King by two lengths, with the hot favourite, Greenogue, third.

The last-named was thought to be a good thing by the connections of Whitaker's stable, and Captain Brinckman's horse was backed with a good deal of spirit. James Pigg was a runner here, but was inconspicuous throughout the race. Whitaker had some compensation for the failure of Greenogue when Hungarian, whom he trains for Major Mundy, won the Cannon Hurdle by a length from Bonne Race.

SQUIRE ERLEGH CANTERS HOME.

The easiest victory of the day was that of Squire Erlegh, who won the Maldon Handicap Hurdle in a canter from Red City. Considering how well the horse had run at Sandown last week, his starting price of 6 to 4 was surprisingly good. Rookwood was well backed to beat him, but the horse ran very ungenerously, and was beaten out of a place. Squire Erlegh has a liking for this Chelmsford course, for he won here at the last meeting in October.

At Ludlow, I notice that Ben Cruchan was beaten by the outsider, Lochar, in the Stewards' Steeplechase. He was giving exactly two stone to the winner and was only beaten by a neck. The Heir, who was a slightly better favourite than Ben Cruchan, failed entirely to realise expectations. Coulthwaite had no better luck with Phaon, for Lord Derby's young hurdler, though he did not fail so lamentably as at Haydock when odds were laid on him, was yet no match for Pomar, who beat him in a canter by four lengths.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

To-morrow the only racing is at Ludlow, where I do not expect that Ballinode will be asked for another effort under her penalty in the Trial Handicap Steeplechase. DUNADRY, who ran second to her at Haydock Park last week, is favourably weighted here, and should win. BARCEDO is a likely winner of the Caynham Hurdle, while FORMIDABLE should be good enough to win the Oakly Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LUDLOW.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece, 7 to 2 Master Picton, 9 to 2 Edena Grena, 5 to 1 Ingoe, 8 to 1 Shrewsbury and Master Macree, 10 to 1 Pavot and Amnesty, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Barcedo, 7 to 2 Ireland Green, 9 to 2 Bold Chap, 6 to 1 Hassock, 7 to 1 Tedney, 8 to 1 Garrett and Santavon, 10 to 1 Chuck a Penny and Sparkling Eyes, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Saxham Prince, 5 to 2 Bright Eyes, 4 to 1 Carantuohill, 11 to 2 Stand Aside, 7 to 1 Pivotal, 8 to 1 Three Castles, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. The Sheriff, 11 to 4 Fairfield, 7 to 2 Uproar, 5 to 1 Outlaw, 7 to 1 Progress, 8 to 1 Manister Bridge, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—Evens Kepplestone, 3 to 1 agst. Golden Duke, 5 to 1 Silver Band, 7 to 1 Lemstar and Black Miner, 8 to 1 Wild Vine, 10 to 1 Vambrace, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Tipperary Tim, 5 to 2 Thrown In, 4 to 1 Formidable, 6 to 1 Wild Times, 8 to 1 Belmont, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LUDLOW.

1.30—Golden Fleece.
2.0—Ireland Green.
2.30—Saxham Prince.
3. 0—The Sheriff.
3.30—Kepplestone.
4. 0—Thrown In.
Double—The Sheriff (nap) and Kepplestone.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Tedney (nap) and Kepplestone.

Daily News :—Double — Merrily and Kepplestone.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Santavon and Kepplestone.

Daily Express :—Double — Barcedo and North End. Safety bet—Barcedo.

Daily Chronicle :—Double — Barcedo and Wild Times. "To Beat the Book"—Barcedo.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Golden Fleece. Double—Golden Fleece and Dunadry.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owing to floods Stockton Racecourse and the adjoining lands are under water.

New Zealand has sent in a challenge for the Davis Cup.

Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club, has announced (says Reuter) that the Jockey Club would offer 50,000 dollars as a capital prize and a gold cup, valued at approximately 6,000 dollars, to the winner of the race between the French colt, Epinard, and America's best three-year-olds and over, to be run over the Latonia track next October. The international event will be a weight-for-age race at a mile and a quarter.

LEOPARDSTOWN
FEBRUARY MEETING, 1924.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.
First Race, 2.30 p.m.

A Train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.45 p.m.
Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the Special Train leaving Foxrock at 4.50 p.m. after racing is over.
Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.
On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course—Gentlemen, 2 gns.; Ladies, 5/6 per day.
Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on day of races.—(Advt.)

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
WINDGATES, MAYNOOTH,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1924.
Members' Race, Ladies' Race, Farmers' Race, Light-Weight Open Race, Heavy-Weight Open Race.
Full particulars will appear in this week's *Sport, Irish Field,* and *Kildare Observer.*
Entries close Tuesday, February 19th, with the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. J. Ball, Dowdstown, Maynooth, from whom programmes and all further particulars may be procured.—(Advt.)

LUDLOW.

LOCHAR'S NARROW WIN.

BEN CRUCHAN BEATEN BY A NECK.

A heavy drizzle of rain early did not hold out great prospects of a fine day, but, fortunately, by the time racing started it had cleared off, and visitors were able to enjoy a good day's sport to the full. There was an excellent attendance and the course was in fine order.

An outsider in Frizbury carried off the first event, but it was surprising to see him neglected in the market, for he had run well to finish a good second to Octabella's Pride at Leicester. Fly Boy II. followed up his victory at Warwick by taking the Ferney Hall Steeplechase.

Phaon declined to exert himself in the Bromfield Hurdle, and after being well up with Pomar at the last hurdle, allowed himself to be easily beaten in the run in.

The Stewards' Steeplechase provided a thrilling race between Lochar and Ben Cruchan, the former getting the better of it by a neck.

1.30—CASTLE HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £100. 2 m.
Mr. O. Mosley's b. g. FRIZBURY, by Lomond—Isleta, a, 10-12 ....C. King 1
Brig.-Gen. Rotton's PIVOTAL, a, 12-4..Threlfell 2
Mrs. A. Bickley's MEADOWCROFT, a, 10-8 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Blacking (J. Anthony), Finisher (Dick), Call the Game (A. Smith), Poor Tom (A. Wagstaff), The Wish (T. James), Holiday Maker (S. Jones), Salona (Trudgill), Grey Lady (Waudby), Glance (W. Parvin). Off 1.34. (Winner trained by Mosley.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Poor Tom, 7 to 2 Blacking, 4 to 1 Pivotal, 10 to 1 Meadowcroft, 100 to 6 FRIZBURY or any other.

Won by five lengths; eight lengths.

The winner was sold to Brigadier-General Rotton for 100 gns.

2.0—FERNEY HALL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £100. 3 m.
Mr. F. Sharp's b. g. FLY BOY II., by Standard Bearer—Hush, a, 11-11 ....C. Donnelly 1
Mr. R. Thelwall's PASTURES NEW, a, 12-6 Mr. Tanner 2
Mr. J. Hogan's MANISTER RUSTLE, a, 10-5 T. Sheridan, jun. 3

Also ran—Prince Clifton (Hehir), Icon (Mahoney), Wave For'ard (G. Goswell), Chang (Mr. Hilliard), Edgeley (W. Smith). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Hogan.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. FLY BOY II., 5 to 2 Wave For'ard, 5 to 1 each Pastures New and Manister Rustle, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; six lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. H. Adams for 200 gns.

2.30—BROMFIELD HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.
Captain Pepper's ch. h. POMAR, by Polymelus—Marsovia, a, 10-13 ....Cheshire 1
Lord Derby's PHAON, 4, 10-9 ....F. Wootton 2
Mr. R. Robb's AQUADULCIS, 5, 10-9 D. Moylan 3

Also ran—Prosperitz (G. Donnelly), Vesuvius (Threlfell), Paulinus (W. Parvin), Monnaie (A. Smith), Second Crop (Mr. P. Dennis), Munster's Pride (G. Goswell). Off 2.34. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—Evens Phaon, 4 to 1 agst. POMAR, 5 to 1 each Monnaie and Prosperitz, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; ten lengths.

3.0—STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, 2½ m.
Capt. Wright's ch. g. LOCHAR, by Lochryan—Pernmiller, a, 9-10 ....Roach 1
Mr. F. Barbour's BEN CRUCHAN, a, 12-1 Waudby 2
Mr. G. Godson's GAY LOCHINVAR, a, 10-10 R. Gordon 3

Also ran—The Heir (G. Goswell), Snipe's Bridge (J. Anthony), Navana (Bell), Lissen Hall (Boal), Simonides (P. Bell), Harry Hart (D. Behan), Miss Micawber (T. Moreau), Deniken (Trudgill). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Bunn.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. The Heir, 7 to 2 Ben Cruchan, 7 to 1 each Snipe's Bridge and Simonides, 8 to 1 Navana, 10 to 1 LOCHAR or any other.

Won by a length; a neck.

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' HURDLE H'CAP of £100. 2 m.
Capt. Wheeler's b. h. WRANGLE, by Simon Square—Tit for Tat, 6, 10-3..Mr. T. O'Brien 1
Mr. P. Thrale's ILDERTON, a, 11-4..Mr. Hilliard 2
Mr. F. Groves' FRONT LINE, a, 11-11...Owner 3

Also ran—The Downs (Mr. H. Harvey), Marcia (Mr. C. Kirk), Reading (Lord Killeen), Bubbly (Mr. P. Dennis), Red Rock (Mr. V. Dennis), Someday (Mr. D. Thomas), Little Gem Rose (Mr. Bush). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Kirk.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Marcia, 5 to 2 Reading, 6 to 1 each Bubbly and Ilderton, 7 to 1 WRANGLE, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

4.0—BEGINNERS' STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. T. Walker's b. g. DON, by Don Juan—Augharickard, 5, 11-7........J. Anthony 1
Mr. G. Hands' PICTBEEN, 6, 12-0.....Trudgill 2
Mr. T. M'Carthy's GALTEE BOY, a, 12-0 Mr. P. Dennis 3

Also ran—Pencerrig (Mr. D. Thomas), Yeoman (M. Smith). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—Evens Galtee Boy, 2 to 1 agst. DON, 6 to 1 bar two.

Won by a head; four lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A very interesting day's sport was provided here yesterday, and there appears every prospect of a repetition for to-day, when the attendance should be satisfactory. Runners should again be plentiful. Selections:—

Knighton Steeplechase—**Pavot.**
Caynham Hurdle—**Bold Chap.**
Selling Hurdle—**Saxham Prince.**
Trial Handicap Steeplechase—**The Sheriff or Dunadry.**
Novices' Hurdle—**My Stars.**
Oakley Steeplechase—**Holiday Hall.**

1.30—KNIGHTON S'CHASE H'CAP. (S.), £100. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H.Harrison a 12 7
PAVOT (Capt. Rogers) ....Rogers 6 11 4
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay) ....Mackay a 11 2
MASTER MACREA (Mr. C. Knapman) Private a 10 11
THE GROVE (Mr. J. Patrick)....Bedford a 10 7
EDENA GRENA (Mr. W. Tanner) D. Harrison 5 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
AMNESTY (Mr. W. Whiteman) Fergusson a 12 5
PASTURES NEW (9lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Thelwall) ....Thelwall a 12 4
DRINMOYLE (Mr. W. Hamilton) Private 6 11 13
SOME WOLF (Mr. A. Hunt) ....A. Hunt a 11 12
PRINCELING (Mr. A. Scott)....Woodland a 11 12
GREEK VINE (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Woolsey) Stanley a 11 12
PARAPLUIE (Mr. P. Hyde) ....Hyde a 11 11
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby)....Private a 11 10
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. W. Rimell) Newey a 11 7
MASTER PICTON (Col. Spencer) Spencer a 11 7
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. F. Burroughs) ....Burroughs a 11 4
SIGNUM (Mr. H. Delmege) ....Luby a 11 3
HERMOCLES (Mr. G. Sanday) ....Sanday 5 11 3
SNOW MAN (5lb. ex.) (Mr. S. McMorran) McMorran a 11 2
BLUE DIAMOND (Mr. E. Davis) E. Davis a 10 13
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 12
OPHION (Mr. E. Tanner) ....Lovett a 10 10
SHREWSBURY (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 8
INGOE (Mr. H. A. Brown)........H. Brown a 10 8
ST. DAVID II. (Capt. Wheeler) ....Kirk a 10 7
KEYHAM (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs a 10 3
STALBRIDGE (Mr. H. Brueton)......Jones a 10 0

2.0—CAYNHAM HURDLE HANDICAP, £150. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
HASSOCK (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Earl 5 12 1
SANTAVON (Capt. Ker) ....Batho a 11 11
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes)..D. Harrison a 11 9
THE DOWNS (Ld. Cawley) ....Powell 5 11 6
MARCIA (Capt. Wilson) ....J. Renwick a 11 2
GAY LOCHINVAR (Mr. G. Godson) Gordon a 11 0
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 10 13
BOLD CHAP (Mr. A. Holmes) ....Hogan a 10 13
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 5 10 9
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 6 10 6
SPARKLING EYES (Mrs. Robinson) Woodman 4 10 4
MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
WERWOLF (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 12 4
BE A LAD (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott a 11 12
TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker) ....Hastings 6 11 11
COMETHER (Mr. T. Donnolly)......Gilbert a 11 7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (7lb. ex.) Newey a 11 5
MOONBEAM (Mr. H. Kershaw)..Anthony a 11 1
READING (7lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Cummins) Woodman 6 10 13
WATERBOTTLE (Mr. A. Scott) ..A. Scott a 10 12
MERRILY (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 5 10 11
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller) ....Earl 5 10 10
FERDIA (Sir E. Edgar) ....Whitaker a 10 9
PHAT (Mr. W. Knight) ....G. Bennett 5 10 8
CHUCK A PENNY (Mr. F. Kimberley) Bullock 6 10 0

2.30—SELLING HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) J. Renwick a 12 0
(The above has arrived.)

CHELMSFORD RESULTS

1.30—ROMFORD HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £100. Second, £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Brownlee's b. g. WARRIOR, by Hector—Sweet Memory, 5, 10-7 ....M. Tighe 1
Mr. W. Cary's PURPLE RIDER, 5, 10-4 Mr. L. Parry 2
Mr. J. Goding's JACK ROLE, a, 11-7 ..W. Speck 3

Also ran—Son o' Melton (A. Escott), Bedelia (J. Dodd), Topical Charlie (McCord), Cashlie (Mr. Prioleau), Adelene (J. J. Kelly), Grandson (J. L'Estrange), Oddments (T. Leader), Glandutra (W. Smyth), Household Brigade (L. Rees), Fairy Cross (Mr. J. Gosden), Gazaboo (F. Allen), Monkey Climb (F. Espin), Registration (B. Parsons). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Butchers.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bedelia, 6 to 1 each WARRIOR, Jack Role and Son o' Melton, 7 to 1 Household Brigade, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length.

The winner was sold to Mr. Carey for 80 gns.

2.0—CANNON HURDLE RACE, £100. Second £10; third, £5. 2 m.
Major Mundy's br. c. HUNGARIAN, by Hapsburg—Olum, 4, 10-7 ....A. Escott 1
Mrs. Russell's BONNE RACE, 5, 11-3..T. Leader 2
Mr. G. Bennett's TELEPATHY, 6, 11-12 G. Duller 3

Also ran—Sunny Mount (B. Hine), Persicovsky (S. Tidey), Imperial (I. Morgan), Frocked (S. Madden), Half Asleep (Mr. S. Prioleau). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—Evens HUNGARIAN, 4 to 1 agst. Bonne Race, 9 to 2 Imperial, 8 to 1 Telepathy, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by one length; one and a half lengths.

2.30—MALDON HURDLE HANDICAP, £100. Second, £10; third, £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Russell's b. h. SQUIRE ERLEGH, by Maiden Erlegh—Frusquin Belle, 6, 11-7 T. Leader 1
Mr. E. Bartholomew's RED CITY, a, 11-3 P. Fleming 2
Mrs. Bennett's MANRICO, a, 11-6 ....G. Duller 3

Also ran—Brownstown (Mr. Bisgood), Bimbia (Owner), Rookwood (A. Escott), A.A. (F. Rees), East Lincoln (J. J. Kelly), Prolific (S. Tilley). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SQUIRE ERLEGH, 5 to 2 Rookwood, 6 to 1 A.A., 7 to 1 Red City, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

3.0—INGATESTONE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £100. Second £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Woolsey's b. h. GREEK VINE, by Corcyra—Herb of Grace, a, 11-4 ....T. Costello 1
Mr. G. James's MOONLIT, a, 10-9 ......J. Casey 2
Captain Hugget's CAPTAIN SCOTT, a, 10-2 Lefebve 3

Also ran—Prince Florentine (Wareham), Governor Wood (J. L'Estrange), The Moon (F. Brooke), Ballinalawn (W. Casey). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by O. Stanley.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Governor Wood, 4 to 1 GREEK VINE, 9 to 2 The Moon, 5 to 1 Prince Florentine, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Governor Wood fell, Prince Florentine ran out.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—KING WILLIAM S'CHASE HANDICAP, £100. Second £10, third £5. 3 m.
Mr. M. M'Kevitt's br. g. THE BLEEKA, by Ardoon—Windward's Pride, a, 11-12..L. Rees 1
Col. Croft's TARA KING, a, 10-11..Mr. Chapman 2
Capt. Brinckman's GREENOGUE, a, 11-10 A. Escott 3

Also ran—St. Endas (T. Costello), James Pigg (W. Madden), Ned Carver (F. Rees), Perseverance (G. Green), Cryptical (Mr. L. Parry), Green Label (P. Fleming), Condor (Owner), Sang Bleu (J. J. Kelly). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—Evens Greenogue, 6 to 1 each agst. Condor and St. Endas, 7 to 1 THE BLEEKA, 8 to 1 Ned Carver, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by two lengths; one length. Condor and Sang Bleu fell.

4.0—COLCHESTER S'CHASE, £100. Second £10, third £5. 2 m.
Mrs. Norman's ch. g. VOCALION, by Polyphonic—Surmise, 5, 11-0........F. Brooke 1
Mrs. Preston's LAST BORN, a, 11-7..Mr. Pulford 2
Col. Croft's LAMBAY, a, 11-7.........G. Green 3

Also ran—Apple Pie (A. Hughes), Olympus (Mr. G. S. Poole). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Kemp.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. VOCALION, 3 to 1 Lambay, 7 to 2 Olympus, 10 to 1 bar three.

Won by fifteen lengths; four lengths. Apple Pie fell.

BRIGHT SHOT (Mrs. Clark) .....Clark a 12 0
FIRST WHEAT (Mr. J. Colt) ...Private a 12 0
THREE CASTLES (Mr. H. Dennis) Barthropp 5 11 10
QUESTIONNAIRD (Mr. S. Pickering) Pickering 5 11 10
CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Burke).....Private a 11 7
LAVENDER KID (Mr. W. Grazebrook) F. Brown a 11 7
CYLMINT (Mr. F. Groves) ......Bletsoe a 11 7
TIN HAT (Mrs. Roberts) ....Saxby a 11 7
FINE GOLD (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 6 11 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. Tattersall) G. Poole a 11 7
VILLAGE LAD (Mr. Hutsby) ..Private 5 11 3
STAND ASIDE (Mr. W. Parrish) Barthropp 5 11 3
OH HELP (Mr. W. Warner) .....Newey 4 10 7
COCK EYE (Mr. W. Warner) Burroughes 4 10 7

3.0—TRIAL S'CHASE HANDICAP, £100. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
NAVANA (Mr. C. Kenyon) .....C. Davis a 11 5
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 10 13
FAIRFIELD (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison a 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
BALLINODE (14 ex.)(Mr. C. Bentley) Barthropp a 12 8
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) Coulthwaite a 12 7
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) F. Brown a 12 6
UPROAR (Mr. A. Kinahan) ......Bletsoe a 11 10
CATAMARAN (Mr. L. Beauchamp) Whitaker a 11 9
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. F. Parkin) Woodman a 11 6
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. Phillips) ..R. Payne a 11 5
MARTES (Capt. Powell) ....Powell a 11 4
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage) Bullock a 11 1
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 12
DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle a 10 10
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown a 10 9
PROGRESS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 6 10 6
BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. Sanday) ..Sanday a 10 4

3.30—NOVICES' HURDLE RACE, £100. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
BLACK MINER (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 4
LEMSTAR (Mr. C. Kenyon) ....J. Dodd 6 11 4
ULTIMATUM (Mr. J. Moore) ....Shedden 6 11 4
DESPARD (Mr. J. Colt) ....Earl 5 11 0
MY STARS (Mr. S. Hyde) ....Hyde 5 11 0
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 5 11 0
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dennis) Barthropp 4 10 4
FRENCH ACE (Lieut.-Col. Lindsay) Lindsay 4 10 0
KEPPLESTONE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) Saxby a 11 9
CURRAGH GIRL (Mrs. Delmege) Luby a 11 4
SOUTH ISLE (Mr. D. Faber) ....Hatt 6 11 4
FLOWER VALE (Mr. D. Foley) Ireland a 11 4
NORTH END (Mrs. Bibby) ..Withington 5 11 0
WILD VINE (Sir N. McMillan) F. Hartigan 5 11 0
LITTLE SIP (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison 5 11 0
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 11 0
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle 5 11 0
ALD LANG SYNE (Mr. A. Scott) A. Scott 5 11 0
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. Wallis) Private 5 11 0
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) J. Scott 5 11 0
HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy) (7lb. ex.) Whitaker 4 10 11
LANCELY (Lieut.-Col. Birkin)...Private 4 10 4
BARBARUS (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs 4 10 4
SHOCK (Mr. B. Davies) ....Private 4 10 4
PAVILLON (Mr. J. Pender) ......Hastings 4 10 4
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ..C. Piggott 4 10 4
THRACIAN (Mr. A. MacColl) ..MacColl 4 10 4
THIEF (Lord Merthyr) ....Powell 4 10 4
MAZOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..O'Sullivan 4 10 4
WAGER (Miss Rodocanachi) ......Powell 4 10 4
WHITE EMPRESS (Mrs. Winterbottom) W. Renwick 4 10 4

4.0—OAKLY STEEPLECHASE, £100. 3 m.
Age. st. lb.
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr .C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 12 8
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Greer) ..Private 6 12 3
(The above have arrived.)
DRUMBECK (Mr. A. Blake) .....Private a 12 13
POTHEEN (Lord Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 12 13
HOLIDAY HALL (Major Lyons) Hastings 5 12 10
RED TURK (Capt. Browne) ..Withington a 12 10
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 12 10
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Sankey) H. Brown 6 12 3
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. G. Kenyon) C. Davis a 12 3
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee) Withington a 12 3
HONEST BOY (Mr. J. Lewis) ......Roberts 6 12 3
WING COMMANDER (Mr. J. Major) Private a 12 3
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday a 12 3
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown a 12 3
HYMIR (Mr. K. Milnes) ....Hogan a 11 12
REAHILLS (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 10
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. W. Philip).....Saxby 5 11 10
AMPERE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 5 11 10
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Private a 11 7
BELMONT (Mr. T. Somerset) Coulthwaite a 11 7
ILSTON MUTE (Mr. A. Scott)...Woodland 5 11 0
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton)....Doyle 5 11 0
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 4 10 5

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LUDLOW MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Ingoe.	Barcedo.*	Saxham Prince.	Dunadry.	Silver Band.	L'Aiglon II.
Man on the Spot...	Bedford Row.	Barcedo.	Bright Shot.	Dunadry.	Kepplestone.	Down South.
Sporting Life.......	Golden Fleece.	Tedney.	Saxham Prince.*	Dunadry.	Kepplestone.	Wild Times.
Man on the Spot ..	Golden Fleece.	Hassock.	Saxham Prince.*	Uproar.	Kepplestone.	Thrown In.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Fleece.	Comether; if ab., Reading.	Carantuohill.	Dunadry.	Flower Vale.	Formidable.
Daily News	Golden Fleece.	Merrily.*	Saxham Prince.	The Sheriff.	Kepplestone.	Formidable.
Daily Chronicle......	Bedford Row.	Barcedo.	Pivotal.	Fairfield.	Kepplestone.	Wild Times.*
Daily Express........	Bedford Row; if ab., Flying Winkfield.	Barcedo.*	Lavender Kid; if ab., Pivotal.	Dunadry; if ab., The Sheriff.	North End (next best).	Indian Gypsy; if ab., Thrown In.
Daily Mirror..........	Snow Man.	Tedney.	Saxham Prince.	Dunadry.	Kepplestone.	Indian Gypsy.
Daily Graphic........	Golden Fleece.	Santavon.	Bright Shot.	Uproar.	Kepplestone.*	Formidable.
Star....................	Bedford Row.	Merrily.	Bright Shot.*	Catamaran.	Wild Vine.	Wild Times.
Evening News	Edena Grena.	Barcedo.*	Bright Shot.	Outlaw.*	Second Crop.	Formidable.
Evening Standard...	Bedford Row.	Barcedo.	Pivotal.	Progress.	Silver Band.	Indian Gypsy.

COURSING.

THE IRISH WATERLOO.

FAVOURITES OVERTHROWN.

CUP WINNERS DEFEATED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIMERICK, Wednesday Night.

It was an eventful day at Clounanna, and the startling surprises, which followed in regular and rapid sequence, thrilled—and, I would say, also chilled—the record company which lined up alongside the big flat. The recent Cork Cup winner, Friendly Champion, was the first to be overthrown; then the Duggan Cup winner, Gaulstown Gun, bit the dust, and the fancied Tetrarch Cup victor, Top Price, also qualified for the Purse, but the Greenall Cup winner, Brave Show, was left, and with him lay the hope that he would prove equal to his big task and justify his position as first favourite, but, to the astonishment of all, he, too, crumpled up, and so at the end of the day all the overnight favourites had vanished from the scene.

COURSES LACKING IN UNIFORMITY.

It was not a great day's coursing; as a matter of fact, it is many a long day since we had such moderate class trials at Clounanna. The cup courses here have really never been so lacking in uniformity as they were to-day; for, while a number of spins ended with the hare getting away, the majority of those sent out were too weak to afford anything like a good test, and to that circumstance has to be attributed the defeat of more than one of the fancied candidates. In the case of Top Price this was particularly noticeable. Top Price, had the hare gone right on, would most likely have led and beaten Loranthus, who was well behind his rival when pussy swept across to him; a *contretemps* which enabled him to take the turn, and with such a hare the turn alone was all that was necessary to gain for him the flat. But there was no excuse whatsoever for the poor showing of Friendly Champion, Gaulstown Gun, or Brave Show, which were certainly beaten on their merits. Nor did Guiding Hand add to his reputation in his second course.

NORTHERN DOGS RUN WELL.

With all the supposed top notchers out of the way the struggle continues a very open affair. Of those in the top half, Stormont and Malone, representing the North, went with plenty of fire, but not one of the remaining eight here showed up nearly so well as Try Another and What's next, while Make Victory Sure, Searshea, and Pictorium raised their two in first-rate style. I should have added that Glow-Worm II. also went a good bat, but he is not a reliable greyhound, and I do not think he need enter into our calculations. Stormont and What's Next look the good things in the first eight for to-morrow, and Make Victory Sure and Searshea will likely get through in their half, but after to-day's surprises anything may happen during the next two days.

THE IRISH CUP.—For 64 all-ages.

FIRST ROUND.

Mr. "T. Leonard" ns. f. d. Divided Nation (Knocknagow VII.—Hollow Girl) beat Mr. T. Harte ns. bd. d. Burnem (Beverloo—Brunette).

Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. f. d. Dress Circle (Beauty's Boy II.—Dainty Dish) beat Mr. C. Smith ns. bk. d. (p.) Service Kit (Victorious Ally—Damorra).

Dr. E. Griffin's bk. d. Glow-worm II. (High Legh Moses—Gooseberry) beat Mr. J. Costello ns. bd. b. To Be Sure (The Topper—Delia Burke).

Mr. Peter Flynn ns. bd. d. Noinin Beag (Kaiser II.—Soft Talk II.) beat Mr. M. Wolfe ns. bd. d. Crown Receiver III. (Harmonicon—Courageous).

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Stormont (Dick the Liar—Cheerful Chick) beat Mr. A. Costello ns. w. bd. d. Kill 'Im Dead (Let 'Im Out—Talbotstown III.).

Mr. J. Fitzgibbon ns. w. bk. d. Spotted Hawk (Osprey Hawk—Hidden Beauty II.) beat Mr. E. J. Murphy ns. bk. d. Clare Lad (Victorious Ally—Go Aisy).

Mr. J. Griffin's f. d. Gadetia (Glenlaird—Graigue), a bye; Mr. P. J. Meehan ns. r. f. d. Foxboro' Lad (He Might—Dainty Dot), absent.

Mr. T. Wade ns. r. f. d. Malone (late Decurion) (Staff Officer—Denise) beat Mr. J. Hoare ns. bd. d. Friendly Champion (Friendly Gift—Gritty) (1).

Mr. "P. J. Carr" ns. bd. b. Question (Kaiser II.—Soft Talk II.) beat Mr. P. J. Frost ns. bd. d. Legality (Dick the Liar—La-La).

Mr. Ml. Hearn ns. bd. d. (p.) Try Another (Honeyman—Sparklet) beat Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Gaulstown Gun (Captain Large—Gamorra).

Mr. E. Prendergast ns. f. d. Murphy's Double (Let 'Im Out—Moryah) beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's bd. d. Navillus (Irish Steeple—Sweet Cherry II.).

Mr. T. O'Brien ns. bk. d. Wildfire VII. (Prairie Bird—Wild Sea) beat Dr. J. Trant ns. f. d. Purple Top (Outlaw VII.—Clandouglas).

Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. bd. d. King Karl (Harmonicon—Royal Margaret) beat Mr. R. Cussen ns. bd. d. Fit of Passion (Jamie—Distinction).

Mr. P. Duggan ns. f. r. d. Guiding Star VI. (Tory Island—Bridge's Pet) beat Mr. T. Cronin's bk. d. Centurion (Tip Top VIII.—Czarina II.).

Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. bd. d. (p.) What's Next (Full Speed—Ah! What) beat Dr. J. Roberts ns. bd. d. Orkit (Dick the Liar—Leaves of Memory).

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's bk. d. Brave Show (Tip Top VIII.—Show Girl) beat Mr. Ml. Nolan ns. bd. d. (p.) Julia's Pup (Honeyman—Killarney's Beauty).

Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan ns. bd. w. d. Billy Phil (Dick the Liar—Sympathy III.) beat Mr. John Bailey ns. w. bd. b. Brendan's Pet (Harmonicon—Burkle).

Mr. H. McAlinden ns. f. r. b. Rock Lass II. (Crown Prince II.—Molly Bau) beat Mr. D. J. Garry ns. bd. d. Stylish Worker (Gobby—High Pressure II.).

Mr. J. Clarke's bd. d. Ahafona (Dick the Liar—Caraneragh) beat Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. bd. b. Waltz-Away VI. (Let 'Im Out—Melba).

Miss A. Hope-Johnstone ns.bd. w. b. Last Hope III. (Hunter's Son—Meditation) beat Mr. M. Griffin ns. w. bd. d. Quiet Boy II. (Let 'Im Out—Quite Well).

Mr. J. Finn ns. bd. (p.) Ballycurreen (Honeyman—Greetings) beat Mr. J. J. Rice's f. r. d. (p.) Frankville (Royal David—Royal Delia).

Mr. S. G. Matthews ns. bd. d. (p.) Loranthus (He Might—Marveille) beat Mr. J. O'Connell ns. bk. d. Top Price (Tip Top VIII.—Dame Rumour).

Mr. Hy. Mussen's r. f. d. Make Victory Sure (Victorious Ally—Dew of June) beat Mr. P. R. Considine ns. bk. w. d. Ballymaurice (Harmonicon—Noiseless).

Mr. J. Cosgrave ns. bd. d. (p.) Guiding Hand (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate) beat Mr. T. Hayes ns. r. f. b. (p.) Josie's Fancy (Full Speed—L'Empress).

Mr. J. J. Connolly's bk. w. (p.) Clunagh Jazz (Clunagh Fiddler—Clunagh Dazzler) beat Mr. T. M'Alinden ns. f. d. Glandore Boy (Victorious Ally—Eagerness).

Mr. Wm. Duffey ns. bd. d. Sporting Lad (Harmonicon—Slievenamon IV.) beat Mr. J. Fleming ns. bd. d. Lenin (Full Speed—Lismore).

Mr. T. A. Morris ns. bd. b. Lady Melba (Let 'im Out—Melba) beat Mr. Ml. O'Brien ns. bk. d. Wavertree (Osprey Hawk—Star Dust).

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. bd. d. Searshea (Dick the Liar—Leaves of Memory) beat Mr. J. M'Donnell's bd. b. Homespun (Full Speed—My Queen VIII.)

Mr. J. M'Ellistrim ns. w. bd. d. Home Defence II. (Let 'im Out—Prairie Lark) beat Mr. "A. Moore" ns. r. f. d. O Henry (Let 'im Out—Reask Belle).

Mr. John Hawe ns. bd. d. Nice Words (Kaiser II.—The Crawler) beat Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. bd. d. Cash In (Full Speed—Civia Avis).

Dr. C. Molan ns. r. f. d. Red Spinner (Woolwinder IV.—Romance) beat Mr. W. O'Donoghue ns. bd. d. Frankfield (Honeyman—Greetings).

Mr. S. Flynn ns. bd. w. d. Pictorium (Watchman VI.—Eire Og) beat Mr. T. H. Taylor's bk. d. Town Tattler (Harmonicon—Mocking Bird).

II.

Dress Circle beat Divided Nation.
Glow Worm II. beat Noinin Beag.
Stormont beat Spotted Hawk.
Malone beat Godetia.

Try Another beat Question.
Wildfire VII. beat Murphy's Double.
Guiding Star VI. beat King Karl.
What's Next beat Brave Show.

Billy Phil beat Rock Lass II.
Ahafona beat Last Hope III.
Loranthus beat Ballycurreen.
Make Victory Sure beat Guiding Hand.

Clunagh Jazz beat Sporting Lad.
Searshea beat Lady Melba.
Home Defence II. beat Nice Words.
Pictorium beat Red Spinner.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES.

FIRST ROUND.

DIVIDED NATION beat BURNEM.—Betting—3 to 1 on Burnem, which squeezed up for a lead of half a length, but was beaten in the working by a small margin when Divided Nation killed.

DRESS CIRCLE beat SERVICE KIT.—Betting—5 to 1 on Dress Circle. Dress Circle rattled away for a lead of almost three lengths, and the black, checking his game, was decisively, outcounted in a smartly run course by the winner.

GLOW WORM II. beat TO BE SURE.—Betting—3 to 1 on Glow Worm II. It was a good buckle for a long way, but Glow Worm II. forged ahead for a lead of four lengths, and had every point of merit in a short spin when he legged his game.

NOININ BEAG beat CROWN RECEIVER III.—Betting—4 to 1 on Noinin Beag, which shifted his game nearly three lengths to the good, and in a fine stand up trial had much the better pace and a big majority of the points.

STORMONT beat KILL 'IM DEAD.—Betting—6 to 1 on Stormont. The Belfast greyhound stretched out three lengths for the initial points, and drove the hare round to the white collar for the kill.

SPOTTED HAWK beat CLARE LAD.—Betting—3 to 1 on Spotted Hawk. The favourite led four good lengths, and as the hare whipped back to the black the Hawk came round cleverly and dashed in to bring his teeth into play.

GODETIA, a bye, **FOXBORO' LAD** being absent.

MALONE beat FRIENDLY CHAMPION.—Betting—3 to 1 on Malone. After an undecided, in which Malone, jumping away faster from slips, led a couple of lengths, but lost his place, the other going in for a couple of wrenches and the kill, Malone made the turn by a length, and in an average trial conceded only a few points to his opponent.

QUESTION beat LEGALITY.—Betting—2 to 1 on Question. Question squeezed up for the turn by less than a length, and remained in possession for a wrench and the kill.

TRY ANOTHER beat GAULSTOWN GUN.—Betting—Evens Try Another. In a splendid buckle Try Another led by a length, getting there in the last few strides. Gaulstown Gun was placed off the turn, but fell, and after an exchange Gaulstown Gun killed.

MURPHY'S DOUBLE beat NAVILLUS.—Betting—5 to 4 on Murphy's Double. Murphy's Double, much quicker to begin, got the turn by a couple of lengths, and was a very easy winner when the red collar effected the death.

WILD FIRE VII. beat PURPLE TOP.—Betting—4 to 1 on Wild Fire VII., which shifted pussy a length or so clear, and had all the best of both ends of a fast run course to cover.

KING KARL beat FIT OF FASHION.—Betting—4 to 1 on King Karl. The latter led by several lengths, and the white collar merely looking on had nothing but a kill of no merit.

GUIDING STAR VI. beat CENTURION.—Betting—2 to 1 on Guiding Star VI. Guiding Star VI. led two lengths, and had lots the best of a short, loosely run trial, when Centurion brought his teeth into play.

WHAT'S NEXT beat ORKIT.—Betting—Evens What's Next. What's Next immediately drew clear and went round on his game two lengths in front, and running a circling hare much smarter had all the points in a short course, except the kill.

BRAVE SHOW beat JULIA'S PUP.—Betting—8 to 1 on Brave Show. The favourite stretched out for a three lengths lead, kept possession for the second, and slipped up in an unsuccessful effort to kill, whereupon Julia's Pup went on to knock pussy off her legs.

BILLY PHIL beat BRENDAN'S PET.—Betting—2 to 1 on Billy Phil. Billy Phil was two lengths faster to the hare; a quick exchange followed, when Billy Phil resumed for a couple more, the white collar then nicking in to kill.

ROCK LASS II. beat STYLISH WORKER.—Betting—2 to 1 on Rock Lass II. Stylish Worker got the turn about half a length on an inside. A fine trial followed, the Northerner going in for a good innings after the turn, and had the course won. Then Stylish Worker got in front again, but the Lass finished the stronger, and won with a nice bit in hand.

AHAFONA beat WALTZAWAY VI.—Betting—Evens Ahafona. Ahafona rattled away for a lead of three lengths, and was a very easy winner when he legged his game on the bank, the red collar having only a couple of scores in the middle of the course.

LAST HOPE III. beat QUIET BOY II.—Betting—3 to 1 on Last Hope III. Quiet Boy II. went up two lengths for the turn, but ran very wide as pussy whipped back, and the red collar, cutting in, had the course won well when he knocked the hare over.

BALLYCURREEN beat FRANKVILLE.—Betting—2 to 1 on Ballycurreen. Ballycurreen shifted his game three lengths in front, and, swinging well round on the line, killed at the second stroke.

LORANTHUS beat TOP PRICE.—Betting—Evens Loranthus. Top Price was leading a couple of lengths when the hare bore away to the red collar, who got there by a length or so, and as pussy shifted from Loranthus, the Midlander wrenched and killed.

MAKE VICTORY SURE beat BALLYMAURICE.—Betting—5 to 2 on Make Victory Sure. Make Victory Sure led four lengths, took the next four, and had all the best of it afterwards.

GUIDING HAND beat JOSIE'S FANCY.—Betting—4 to 1 on Guiding Hand. Guiding Hand was six lengths faster for the initial points. Exchanges ensued, when the red collar stretched out for one, but the Burnchurch puppy had the better pace, and went by to floor the hare in fine style.

CLUNAGH JAZZ beat GLANDORE BOY.—Betting—5 to 2 on Clunagh Jazz. The black was quicker to begin, but Glandore Boy forged past, and looked like making the turn, when Clunagh Jazz shot out a length in the last few strides, and although Glandore Boy went by twice in the ensuing work to cover, he was very smartly outworked, the Castleisland greyhound winning very comfortably.

SPORTING LAD beat LENIN.—Betting—Evens Sporting Lad. Sporting Lad shot out for the turn, and handling his game smarter, had a big winning balance when he used his teeth.

LADY MELBA beat WAVERTREE.—Betting—2 to 1 on Lady Melba. Wavertree got the turn by a length, but the bitch at once cut in and used the hare thrice before effecting the death.

SAIRSHEA beat HOMESPUN.—Betting—3 to 1 on Sairshea. Sairshea rattled away three lengths for the turn, and rushed out, placing the other for one, but recovered well, and dashed across to bring her teeth into play.

HOME DEFENCE II. beat O. HENRY.—Betting—3 to 1 on Home Defence II. The favourite notched the opening points by three lengths, and administered the death stroke at the first attempt.

NICE WORDS beat CASH IN.—Betting—Evens Nice Words. Nice Words led by fully two lengths, and won a short interesting course on the kill.

RED SPINNER beat FRANKFIELD.—Betting—5 to 4 on Red Spinner. Red Spinner raced up for a three lengths' lead, and received no assistance whatsoever from the red collar.

PICTORIUM beat TOWN TATTLER.—Betting—3 to 1 on Pictorium. Pictorium went up two lengths for the turn, and legged his game, but failed to hold. The black then became busy, but when he was making things interesting the brindled resumed to have all the remainder of it.

SECOND ROUND.

DRESS CIRCLE beat DIVIDED NATION. Betting—6 to 4 on Dress Circle. Half-way up Dress Circle forged ahead and went round with his game a length to the good, and after a strong opening finished with a great deal the best of both ends of it.

GLOW-WORM II. beat NOININ BEAG. Betting—5 to 4 agst. Glow-worm II. Glow-worm II. wore down the white collar for a lead of three lengths, but missed his drive, and Noinin Beag was placed for one, but before he could utilise his chance the black raced in to leg his game.

STORMONT beat SPOTTED HAWK. Betting—5 to 2 on Stormont. Spotted Hawk held his rival for a while, but Stormont stretched out for a lead of nearly two lengths, and after he had scored the second, Spotted Hawk cut in for one and the kill.

MALONE beat GODETIA. Betting—3 to 1 on Malone. Malone, after being three lengths clear, got there by a length. He came round with the hare for the second, and following an exchange or two, killed.

TRY ANOTHER beat QUESTION. Betting—4 to 1 on Try Another. Question seemed to run unsighted and was a couple of lengths to the bad at the turn, but in the little work that followed Try Another was distinctly the cleverer on scent and a good winner when Question killed.

WILDFIRE VII. beat MURPHY'S DOUBLE Betting—5 to 2 on Wildfire VII. Wildfire VII. led two lengths, but placed the fawn for the turn. He, however, resumed at once, and in a long working trial had a good bit in hand when pussy beat them, albeit Murphy's Double finished the stronger.

GUIDING STAR VI. beat KING KARL. Betting—6 to 4 on Guiding Star. Guiding Star, a few lengths faster, came round as the hare broke back for the second and was a good winner when King Karl effected death.

WHAT'S NEXT beat BRAVE SHOW. Betting—Evens What's Next. Brave Show came away smarter from slips, and half-way up forged past for a three lengths lead, but he was passed out by his rival, which got the turn by a length or so. The brindled also took the second, and when, after an exchange, What's Next killed, he had gained a decisive triumph.

BILLY PHIL beat ROCK LASS II. Betting—Evens Billy Phil. The hare favoured Billy Phil for a lead of two lengths, and, following an exchange, he clinched the matter with a kill.

AHAFONA beat LAST HOPE III. Betting—3 to 1 on Ahafona. Ahafona stretched out six lengths for the initial score, and ran rings round the white collar, which did not register a point of merit.

LORANTHUS beat BALLYCURREEN. Betting—5 to 2 on Loranthus. Loranthus went round with the hare two lengths clear and had a nice opening sequence, when the red collar cut in for an innings. Loranthus seemed on the point of turning it up, but he resumed, and had a bit the best of the end of it.

MAKE VICTORY SURE beat GUIDING HAND. Betting—6 to 4 on Make Victory Sure. Make Victory Sure half-way up drew past and turned the hare three lengths to the good. He also took the next, when he fell, Guiding Hand then going on for a couple of swerves and the kill.

CLUNAGH JAZZ beat SPORTING LAD. Betting—3 to 1 on Clunagh Jazz. Clunagh Jazz led two lengths, but in a good working trial he had not much the best of it, his opponent contesting it stoutly.

SEARSHEA beat LADY MELBA. Betting—4 to 1 on Searshea. Searshea rattled away for a four lengths lead, missed her drive to kill, but crossed over to pick up a weak hare.

HOME DEFENCE II. beat NICE WORDS. Betting—4 to 1 on Home Defence II. There was nothing in it for the turn, and, as they collided, the white collar came away for the second, but when Home Defence II. killed he was a clear winner.

PICTORIUM beat RED SPINNER. Betting—4 to 1 on Pictorium. Pictorium led a length in a fine buckle, and had so much the best of the beginning of it that the red collar's stronger finish was of no avail.

ANGLING.

SALMON ANGLERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the S.A.P.A. (Dublin District) was held at 3 Inns' quay, and the following officers and Committee were elected for the season 1924:—President—Mr. F. E. Buxton. Hon. Secretary—Mr. A. E. Woodnutt. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Browne. Committee—Messrs. Buggle, Craig, Keegan, Duffy, Crotty, O'Neill, Day, Reddington, and Harte. The President commented on the increased membership, the sound financial state of the Association, and the work done by the hon. bailiffs. A letter was received from the Board of Conservators, thanking the Association for their services, and especially for the destruction of seals, otters, cormorants and pike. During the past month 17 cormorants were shot.

The meeting voted £5 for restocking, and a donation was received from Mr. G. Ryan, Salmon Pool, for the same purpose.

A number of members availed themselves of the invitation to visit the hatchery at the Zoological Gardens, where they were received by Dr. Ferrar, who explained the working of the hatchery.

The salmon ova has arrived safely from Lismore, but owing to rail trouble the trout ova was delayed, but is expected in the near future.

The following is a list of the fish killed during the week-end by members:—Mr. J. Martin, Chapelizod, 1—26lb.; Mr. F. E. Buxton, 1—17lb.; Mr. A. E. Woodnutt 2—14½lb., 17lb.; Mrs. Craig, 1—16lb.

RIPARIAN OWNERS AND MACROOM ASSOCIATION.

Because the Macroom Anglers' Association advocated a legalised "free day" for salmon anglers on preserved waters, the riparian owners and leaseholders of fisheries on the River Lee have refused to renew the concession which had been voluntarily given to members of the club for the past two seasons. The club members are urging the Ministry of Fisheries to make the "free day" for members of established clubs compulsory, so as to give them an interest in the protection of fisheries.

SWIMMING.

A NEW MILE RECORD.

HOBART (TASMANIA), Wednesday.

Arne Borg, the Swedish swimming champion, to-day won the mile championship of Australia in 22 mins. 45 3-5 secs. F. E. Beaurepaire, the 880 yards champion, was second, and M. Christie third. On January 30th, at Sydney, Borg swam the mile in the world's record time of 22 mins. 34 secs., the previous best being G. R. Hodgson's 23 mins. 34½ secs., made in July, 1912. Borg has thus twice broken the world's mile record in the space of a week.

SCULLING.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The race for the Australian sculling championship between Hannan and M'Devite, which was rowed here on February 3, has been declared void. It appears that Hannan, who finished nine lengths ahead of his opponent, did not keep to the correct course, and as M'Devite failed to cross the finishing line, it has been decided to row the race again at some future date.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.
Surrey Amateur Steeplechase—Silken Prince.
General Peace Hurdle—Noce D'Argent.
Felcourt Hurdle and Tossasser Hurdle—Croiseur.
MISCELLANEOUS.
February Hurdle, Manchester—Hong Kong.
Moderate Hurdle, Newbury—Transform.
International T.Y.O. Stakes, Kempton—Outward Bound.
Coventry Plate, Birmingham—Second Balser.
National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham, engagement—Indigo Blue.
All published handicaps—Mary Selby.
All engagements—Ghent of Old and Leighlin Bridge.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 9th.........	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE		
To-day.........	Kilkea	11. 0
Saturday, 9th.........	Bellingstown Cross	11. 0
THE MEATH		
To-day.........	Adare	11. 0
Friday, 8th.........	Larcor	11. 0

THE WATERFORD HOUNDS.

A BRILLIANT GALLOP.

On January 30th hounds met at Grace Dieu. Hounds drew the wood near the house, where they found immediately. This fox proved a very sticky customer, and after many twists and rings he was killed close to the house after a hunt of 1 hour 45 minutes. Great praise is due to Mr. Anderson for the excellent stopping of his coverts. Castletown was next drawn blank, but, jogging on to Ballygarron, hounds found at once. Getting away on good terms with their fox, they ran very fast to Lisselan, where they checked. Recovering the line, hounds ran right-handed and came back to Ballygarron. After a short delay they pushed him away again, and ran at a good pace to Quillia, where scent failed. This was an excellent hunt of 1 hour, and, although the country rode on the heavy side, the banks were big and dry, and it was a most enjoyable hunt.

On February 1st hounds kept their appointment at Rathgormack, and a red-letter gallop was recorded. Ballinafina was first drawn and held a brace of foxes. Hunting the fine fly in covert, hounds soon forced their fox away. He headed for Coolnamuck, and hounds ran at a great pace for ten minutes. Scent then failed completely, and the line was never recovered. Returning to Ballinafina the other occupant was speedily roused. He was headed a couple of times, but finally induced to leave at the bottom of the covert. Laying on hounds quickly, they crossed the road, and raced away on a screaming scent. Reaching Munsbrough they crossed the River Clodiagh, and turning left-handed, entered Mountmelleray after a really brilliant gallop of 35 minutes. Running the whole length of this large covert, this fine dog fox re-crossed the river and set his mask for Ballyneale. Going straight through this covert he swung right-handed, and left Clonea on his right. Crossing the river once again just below Glenstown Bridge, hounds lost their fox in the wood. This good fox had run for 1 hour 20 minutes. The first 35 minutes was as brilliant a gallop over as fine a line of country as any hunting man could wish to ride. The latter stages of the run were slower, and there were several checks. The cream of the Rathgormack country was crossed, and hardly a stand of wire was encountered. The furthest point measured 4½ miles, and it was quite 8 miles as hounds ran.

As most of the coverts had been disturbed during the run, it was not surprising to find Ballycacle and Clonea gorse blank. On their way home, however, hounds got on to a line of scent in Glenstown wood, and they hunted slowly to the kennels, where they were whipped off. Thus ended a fine day's sport.

THE COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS will meet as follows:—February—Monday, 11th, Elm Park; Wednesday, 13th, Askeaton; Friday, 15th, Rathfreda; Monday, 18th, Croom; Wednesday, 20th, Frankfort; Friday, 22nd, Athlacca; Monday, 25th, Adare; Wednesday, 27th, Liskennet Forge; Friday, 29th, Bruff. At 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

BAR GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Romer, the retiring captain, presided at the annual general meeting of the Bar Golfing Society at the Temple, London, yesterday. Mr. D. Stephens, K.C., was elected captain and Mr. G. H. M'Clure honorary secretary and honorary treasurer, (vice Mr. Fergus Morton). Vacancies on the committee were filled by the election of the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell and Messrs. Fairfax Luxmoore, K.C., Fergus Morton, Myles Elliott, and J. R. A. Stroyan. The annual tournament of the Society will take place on the Royal Cinque Ports course at Deal on June 11 to 14, inclusive.

NORTHUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB'S MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Northumberland Union of Golf Clubs at Newcastle yesterday, Mr. Hugh Paterson, Northumberland G.C., who was unanimously elected President, said that the Royal and Ancient Club was recognising the national desire for democratic control of the game by convening a conference at Manchester on 18th February to form an English Golf Union. Mr. Paterson hoped that the time had come when St. Andrews should co-opt representatives of the unions on their committees, and hoped this would be done. He would raise it at the conference at York on 14th February.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday next, medals.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—On Tuesday last, the February medal:—Mrs. de Prée (10), 85; Mrs. Quain (24), 87; Mrs. Boyland Smith (28), 87. February 12th—Semi open foursomes.

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ASSOCIATION.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

SHAMROCK ROVERS (2) v. ST. JAMES'S GATE (0).

The result of the third meeting of these teams at St. James' Park proved a rather paradoxical affair, inasmuch as the Rovers, who had by far the better of the play, proved the better team by only two clear goals. Except that Gargan replaced Booth on the wing for St. James' Gate, the teams were the same as those of the previous games.

With the advantage of the considerable fall in the ground St. James' Gate, in the opening half, had the greater part of the pressure, and kept the Rovers' backs continually on the defensive. Poor forward work, however, lost the home side many chances, and the absence of at least one scoring forward was badly felt. [illegible] proper game [illegible] both the wing players did well, but their energies were wasted [illegible] players. Kelly, at centre-forward, tried repeatedly to get through, but [illegible] without adequate support. Both Dowdall and Keogh were very weak, the former, though playing good football, was inclined to hang-on too long. [illegible] Rovers played [illegible] about continuity in the loose rushes, and this proved successful [illegible] of the home side.

St. James' Gate started strongly, and outplayed Rovers for a considerable time. Heaney and McKay, playing with excellent judgment, kept the St. James' Gate forwards in check, but the latter responded poorly. Several corner kicks failed, and then after fifteen minutes' play Rovers' right wing broke away, and dribbling to near the corner flag [illegible] keeper, misjudged the flight, and Cowzer punted over his head into the net. [illegible] have not only levelled [illegible] ends were changed [illegible] many chances [illegible] breakaway [illegible] scored, and [illegible] goals. The [illegible] St. James' Gate [illegible] was no further scoring, and Rovers won as stated.

Result:—
Shamrock Rovers—2 goals.
St. James' Gate—0.

Teams:—
St. James' Gate—Aungier; Clarke, Kavanagh; McKay, Heaney, Duncan; Farrell, Keogh, Kelly, Dowdall, Gargan.
Shamrock Rovers—Nagle; Warren, Kelly; Glenn, Byrne, Marlow; Kirkland, Cowzer, Shea, Farrell, Fagan.
Referee—W. Monaghan.

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

THE TEAMS.

The Scottish XI. to meet Wales at Cardiff on February 16th has been selected as follows:—Goal, W. Harper (Hibernians); backs, J. Marshall (Llanelly), J. Blair (Cardiff City); half-backs, D. Meiklejohn (Rangers), M. McBain (Everton), T. Muirhead (Rangers); forwards, A. Archibald (Rangers), W. Russell (Airdrieonians), A. Wilson (Chelsea), A. Cunningham (Rangers), and A. L. Morton (Rangers).

Russell is the only new cap.

The Welsh team is as follows:—Goal, Gray (Oldham Athletic); backs, Russell (Plymouth Argyle) and Jenkins (Brighton); half-backs, Evans (Cardiff City), Keenor (Cardiff City), Jennings (Bolton Wanderers); forwards, Davies (Swansea), Ivor Jones (West Bromwich Albion), Len Davies (Cardiff City), Richards (West Ham), and Vizard (Bolton Wanderers).

F.A. CUP.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS.

Newcastle United (after extra time), 2; Derby County, 2.
Bristol City, 2; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Watford, 1; Exeter City, 0.
Halifax Town (after extra time), 0; Manchester City, 0.
Notts County (after extra time), 0; Crystal Palace, 0.
Leeds United, 1; West Ham United, 0.

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RUGBY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND

CHANGE IN THE ENGLISH TEAM.

The Rugby Union announce that R. Edwards, the Newport forward, will be unable to play for England against Ireland at Belfast on Saturday next.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (14) V. WANDERERS (0).

This return fixture was played at Lansdowne road yesterday under splendid conditions, the College winning easily by a goal and 3 tries to nil. Both clubs had several "subs" playing, but the visitors were always going the stronger, and fully deserved their victory. The College scored in the first few minutes, the forwards taking up a cross kick, and in a rush over the line Courtney scored, E. Davy making a good shot at goal. Nearing the interval M'Gowan sent out to E. Davy, who cut through from nearly halfway, and after beating several opponents scored and converted, the College leading by 8 points to nil at half-time.

The College attacked immediately on re-starting, and after Halpin and Williamson had in turn cleared, good passing by Murray, Bohane, and Watson brought play to half-way. From here E. Davy dribbled back, and soon after had a good drop at goal, which went wide. Russell next had a good run on the left, while good passing by M'Gowan, Smith, and Spain saw O'Sullivan taken down just short of the home line. After this E. Davy made an opening before parting to J. Buckley, who scored between the posts, but E. Davy missed an easy kick. A few minutes before no side pretty passing, in which M'Gowan, E. and V. Davy, and J. Buckley took part, resulted in Russell racing over, but the try was not improved on.

O'Sullivan was given plenty of work at full for the winners, and Russell was the best of the three-quarters. E. Davy, at stand-off half, gave a really first-class display, and the pity of it is that he has not been playing more regularly, while his partner, M'Gowan, combined well with him. The forwards were best represented by Spain, Courtney, Leddy, and Pigott. The best of the losers were Williamson, Watson, Murray, and Bohane (backs), and Potterton, A. D. Clinch, Buchanan, and Johnston (forwards). Result:—

University College—1 goal, 3 tries.
Wanderers—Nil.

Teams:—
Wanderers—F. W. Williamson; H. Hillyard, J. C. Cherry, S. J. Halpin, Rev. R. Watson; P. Murray, A. Bohane; B. W. Allen, A. M. Buchanan, H. R. Bardon, A. D. Clinch, S. G. Darling, A. J. England, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton.
University College—J. O'Sullivan; F. Russell, T. V. Davy, J. Buckley, J. Lawlor; E. Davy, F. M'Gowan; A. Courtney, N. Matthews, E. Hanrahan, E. J. Leddy, M. J. Pigott, P. A. Smith, A. Spain, N. J. Winters.
Referee—Mr. J. Broderick.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

St. Andrew's College v. Blackrock College (Junior Schools Cup), Donnybrook, 3.0.
Lansdowne 3rd "B" v. Dublin University 3rd "B." Lansdowne road.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union will be held in the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street, Dublin, on Friday, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. All affiliated clubs are entitled to one representative, as is each Regatta Committee, but the latter representatives are not entitled to a vote.

The following is the agenda:—

(a) Submit statement of accounts.
(b) Elect President, Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer for the coming year.
(c) Draw for I.A.R.U. Cup and elect Cup Committee.
(d) Arrange regatta fixtures.
(e) Consider notice of motion by Bann Rowing Club:—That Rule 17, Rules for Regattas, should be amended to read—"The Committee shall appoint one or more umpires, judges and starters from the list submitted to the I.A.R.U. in accordance with Rule XV., Articles of Association, to act under the Laws of Boat Racing."
(f) Consider notice of motion by Shandon Boat Club that the following be added to Rule 1, Rules for Regattas:—"The Committee shall apply to the annual general meeting of the I.A.R.U. for permission to hold a regatta on a specified date, but should an application be received by the Hon. Secretary subsequent to the annual general meeting, he shall have power to grant or refuse the request after consultation with as many members of the Union as he considers have local knowledge."
(g) Consider notice of motion by Shandon Boat Club, that the following be added to Rule 18, Rules for Regattas:—"Should any club deem it necessary to appeal to the I.A.R.U. against a decision of a Regatta Committee or its officials, such appeal shall be lodged with the Hon. Secretary within 14 days of the date on which the cause of appeal occurred."
(h) Consider revision of the list of competent judges, umpires and starters submitted in accordance with Rule 15, Articles of Association.
(i) To consider and deal with report of the Sub-Committee appointed to draft Rules and Conditions for the Challenge Cup presented by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie (Inter-University).
(j) Report from Sub-Committee appointed in connection with Rowing Section of Tailteann Games and election of Committee for 1924.
(k) Consideration of representation at Olympic Games, Paris, 1924.
(l) To consider notice of motion by Bann Rowing Club:—"That each club or committee holding a regatta shall, before the 1st May in the year of such regatta, lodge with the Secretary of the I.A.R.U. a survey map with the course to be rowed at the regatta set out thereon; also showing from which side of the course stations shall count."
(m) Consider notice of motion by Galway Rowing Club:—"That the I.A.R.U. Cup be rowed in Connaught in proper rotation."
(n) Consider any other matters submitted to the meeting.

The following regatta dates have been applied for:—

11th and 12th or 25th and 26th June—Boyne.
20th and 21st June—Dublin University.
July 3rd—Derry.
July 3rd—Galway.
July 12th and 14th—Bann.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH MAKES BRILLIANT BREAK OF 922.

At Bradford yesterday afternoon Smith continued his unfinished 706 to 758. Inman responded with 33, after which the champion ran to points with 617, unfinished. Interval score—Smith, 3,335; Inman (rec. 1,500), 2,876.

At the evening session Smith took his unfinished item to 922, thus beating his own previous best of 860. His other breaks were 119, 98, and 71. Inman was a long way below his usual form, and his only good break was one of 100, his next highest being 29. Closing scores:—Smith, 4,000; Inman (rec. 1,500), 3,044.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. E. Graham, Ilford, a left-hander, and M. J. Vaughan, Coventry, continued their heat in this event at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday afternoon. Graham led overnight by 207, and, averaging 14 against his opponent's 13, increased his advantage. His best breaks were 73, 47, 46, and 40, and Vaughan's 75 and 51. Interval scores:—A. E. Graham, 1,500; M. J. Vaughan, 1,251.

Graham won his heat decisively at night, [illegible]. The evening's play was not remarkable, the principal breaks being 57, 45, and 33 [illegible] by the winner, and 39 and 33 by Vaughan. Final scores—A. E. Graham, 2,000; M. J. Vaughan, 1,582.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALIA AND THE DAVIS CUP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. J. O. Anderson has intimated that he will not be able to play in the Davis Cup team if selected. Norman E. Brookes has expressed the opinion that Australia should not send a team this year unless the best players are available for the contest.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Trinity. Dunville avenue, 4 p.m.

The Romsey Labour Party has adopted Mr. L. Brighton, of Southampton, as prospective candidate at the next election in the New Forest and Christchurch Division of Hampshire, in opposition to the present Conservative member, Colonel Wilfrid Ashley.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN ACTIVE AND GOOD. WAR LOAN LOWER. GUINNESS EASIER. TEXTILES IRREGULAR. RAILS UNCERTAIN. SHELLS AGAIN HIGHER.

There was a fair amount of quiet business on 'Change yesterday, with a good many irregular price fluctuations. Government National 5 p.c. Loan fully paid on application rose further, and was keenly supported, but the instalment Stocks at one time were rather on offer, but at the later market were much firmer. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock was lower, and otherwise British Funds were practically neglected. Banking securities were much quieter, with, however, support for Munster and Leinsters and Nationals. Guinness Ord. eased a further fraction, but Distillery Shares were firm and a trifle higher. Marconis were firm. Home Rails were slightly irregular. Great Northern issues were firm, but Great Southern and Western Ord. and Pref. gave way. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were rather supported, but Parent Tyres were neglected. Tramways were also idle. Textiles were a little irregular. Bleachers and Cottons rose, while Dyers, Spinners and others eased a little. *Irish Times* Pref. continue to advance, and up to 5 was ineffectually bid for Gresham Hotel Shares, an advance of 20s. on recent enhanced bid. Shell Transports rose further. Imperial Tobaccos were in strong request. T. Lyons and Co. Drapery Shares notify again a 10 p.c. per annum final dividend, but the 3s. per share bonus notified a year ago is not repeated, while the sum placed to the reserve is now £3,000, against £5,000 a year ago.

In Government Funds, National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fully paid on application rose ¼ to 98½ for both classes of this Stock, and at the later market the £60 paid scrip rose ¼ to 1¼ prem. and in the instalment fully paid ⅜ to 94⅞ ex coupon.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. fell ¼ to 100⅛, while the 4½ p.c. War Loan Stock repeated 96½.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅞, and Nationals repeated 19½.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 40⅜, while Dunvilles rose 1/16 to 11⅛ and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 21s. 3d. for a small lot.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 15s. 7½d. and Grand Canal Ord. 47s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 39s. 3d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Northern rose ¼ to 67, but the Guaranteed closed ½ lower at 63 64 nominally, and the Debs. repeated 72. Dublin and South-Eastern fell ⅛ to 18⅞, and the "B" 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 61. Great Southern and Western fell ½ to 49 and the Pref. ⅜ to 57½. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. were round 64 to 64½. Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon "C" Debs. were ineffectually bid for at 20.

Alliance Gas were still wanted at 7, and the Debs. repeated 62.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 6d. to 49s. 6d., Cottons 10½d. to 51s., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 20s. 3d.; but Bradford Dyers fell 3d. to 62s., Calicos 1½d. to 32s. 10½d., Coats "B" Pref. 1½d. to 23s. 4½d., Coats Ord. 3d. to 63s. 3d., and Spinners 3d. to 48s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco rose 9d. to 72s. 3d. 72s. 6d. 72s. 9d., but British-American fell back 9d. to 103s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 8s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Times* 1st Pref. rose 1s. to 69s., and the 2nd Pref. repeated 15s. 3d. Gresham Hotel Shares were bid up 20s. further to 5, without getting a share.

Shell Transports opened 1s. 6d. higher at 97s. 6d., and then eased to 96s. 10½d. 96s. 9d. Mexican Eagle Oil fell 3d. to 20s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(98)	98½	Marconi .....(39/-)	39/3
Do. Deed.......(97)	98½	M.G.W. 4% Deb.	64b 64½a
Do. £60 paid (1¼ pm.)	1¼ pm.	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛)	7b
Do. Instalment (f.p.) (94)	94⅜ x c	Do. Deb.......(62)	62
4½% War Ln..(96½)	96½	Bleachers .....(49/-)	49/6
5% War Ln..(100⅜)	100⅛	Brad. Dyers..(62/3)	62/-
5½% Treas. Bonds...	102½	Calicos ...(33/-)	32/10½
Mun. & Lein. Bk.(6⅝)	6⅞	Coats ....(63/6)	63/3
National ......(19½)	19½	Do. B Pref.(23/6)	23/4½
Dunville ....(11)	11⅛	Cottons ......(50/1½)	51/-
Guinness ......(40½)	40⅜	Spinners ......(48/9)	48/6
Power Pref..(21/-)	*21/3	B.A.T. .....(104/6)	103/9
B. & I. Steam Pref. (15/7½)	*15/7½	Imp. Tob.....(72/-)	72/3 2/6 2/9
Canal Ord.	47/6	Lever 8% ...(20/1½)	20/3
D.S.E. Ord......(19)	18⅞	Gresham Hotel....(5⅛)	5b
Do. B Deb......(61)	61	*Irish Times* 5½% (68/-)	69/-
G.N. Ord.........(66½)	67	Do. 6½% ..(15/3)	*15/3
Do. Guar.........	63b 64a	Dunlops ....(8/3)	8/4½
Do. Deb.........(72)	72	Mex. Eagle...(20/3)	20/-
G.S.W. Ord.......(49½)	49	Shells..(96/-)	97/6 6/10½ 6/9
Do. Pref....(58½)	*57½		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Feb. 18
General contango day		Feb. 19
Ticket day		Feb. 20
Account day	Feb. 7	Feb. 21

BELFAST.

Exchange was more active yesterday and prices maintained strength. War Loan brought 100 1/16, the 4 p.c. Loan 102⅛, Victory Bonds 91⅜, Funding Loan 88 1/16. Northern Bank "A" sold at 5⅜, Midland Bank New 9 1/16, Great Northern Stock 66¾; York Street Flax Spinning Ord. 29 ex div., Dunville and Co. 11 1/16; British-American Tobacco 104s. 1½d.; Imperial Tobacco better at 72s. 3d. Dunlop Rubber unchanged at 8s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 20s. 7½d.; the 8 p.c. Pref. declined 3d. to 20s. 3d Wall Paper Manufacturers Deferred 16s., Illingworth Morris Ord. 15s. 6d.

GOLD PROFITS FOR JANUARY.

Golden Horseshoe Estates, £2,454; Brakpan, £57,054 (£52,346); Springs Mines, £63,025 (£61,450); Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, £5,619 (£4,018); East Rand, £10,121 (£7,139); Aurora West, £2,042 (£2,027); Meyer and Charlton, £21,024 (£20,136); Van Ryn Gold, £10,056 (£10,326); West Rand Consolidated, £5,003 (£4,613).

(December profits in parentheses.)

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COMPANY NOTICES.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1924, at One o'clock precisely, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, to receive a Report from the Directors on the affairs of the Company, and for the general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books for "C" Debenture Stock will be Closed from the 15th day of February, 1924, to the 29th day of February, 1924, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Company's Office, Enniskillen,
5th February, 1924.

THE LINEN THREAD CO., LTD.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 8th to 22nd inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of final Dividend and Bonus on 23rd inst. By Order of the Board,

J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.

53 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
6th February, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

SET-BACK IN OILS.

Quietly irregular conditions and buying orders, which were not numerous, were offset by profit-taking in the sections which have benefited by the recent activity. This tendency was particularly noticeable in Oil shares. Gilt-edged issues were steady, with narrow fluctuations, which left quotations with little change on the day, the tone at the close being steady. Among Government securities, Conversions were without movement at 76½, and War Loan 5 per cent. Stock repeated 100¼. Local Loans lost ¼ to 64½, and Indian issues were inclined to droop, the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. Stocks both being a point easier at 56 and 64, respectively. Apart from a rise of 1 in Alberta 4½ per cent., Colonial issues were without movement.

Brazilians were firm in the FOREIGN MARKET. The Funding (1908) issue rose 2 points to 86, and other descriptions advanced a point. Mexicans improved, the 5 per cent. (1899) and the 6 per cent. 10-year Treasury issue both being 1½ to the good. San Paulo 8 per cent. rose 2, and Peruvian Pref. added ½. French issues were unchanged, but German Threes hardened ⅛ to 1¼.

HOME RAILS were almost without feature. London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 33 fell ¼, and Districts at 56½ lost ¼.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS were strongly supported, and business was unusually active. "Canpacs," however, remained unchanged at 172. Argentines further advanced. B.A.G.S. at 90 rose 1; Pacifics at 82 gained 1½. Westerns at 80 and Centrals at 78 both gained a point. Entre Rios Ord. rose 3¼ to 21, and Pref. 1 to 71. Mexican Rails at 10, the 8 per cent. Pref. at 27, and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 17, each rose a point. San Paulo Ord. rose 1 to 151. United of Havana gained a point at 86, while Leopoldina rose ½ to 27½.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

A GENERAL FALL.

From the point of view of business, the Oil Share market yesterday compared quite favourably with the preceding day, transactions being once more on a large scale; but, although a firm start was made, some see-saw movements were witnessed in the leaders and other favourites, and changes on balance were of an irregular character. The irregular tendency resulted in the main from profit-taking sales by the general public. Brokers whose clients have profits showing approached dealers with the object of securing the benefit of the advance, but at the same time evinced a desire to place the proceeds into something which has not shared in the improvement to any appreciable extent. This is a good thing in its way, as it indicates a broadening of interest. At the same time, the advance has been so general that it is a difficult matter to suggest the direction in which the money should be placed. Consequent upon public profit-taking, professional operators attempted to bang the leading issues, with, however, only a limited amount of success, for prices quickly responded to any renewal of demand. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5			
[illegible]	Agwi Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	Anglo-American	4⅛	4¼ + 1/16
2¾	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅞	2⅞ − 1/32
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅛
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	23/6
24/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	2⅞	3⅛ + ⅛
88	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	87	89
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝ + ⅛
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜
¾	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	¾	⅞ + 1/32
9/0	British Burmah (8/-)	⅞	⅞ + 2/4½
6/7½	British Controlled	6/9	7/0
8/6½	Do. Pref.	8/6	8/9 − 0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛ + 1/32
24/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 0	24/6
1/10½	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½ + 0/1½
12/0	Dacia Romano	13/6	14 6 + 1/6
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅞
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99¾	100¾ + ¾
101	Do. Bearer	100¾	101¾ + ¾
5/6	General Pet Trinidad A.	5/9	6/3
—	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9
19/3	Kern River (10/-)	19/6	20 0 − 0/4½
7⅛	Lobitos	7 1/16	7 1/16 + 1/32
19/0	Mexican Eagle	19/3	19 9 − /10½
18/10½	Do. Pref.	19/0	20/0 − 0/9
14/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/1½	14/7½ − 0/4½
1⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	1⅛	1⅛ − 1/32
—	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6
3 9	Peru Syndicate	3/6	4/0 − 0/1½
22/0	Phœnix	21/3	21 9 − 0/3
1/3	Premier Oil	1/0	1/6
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
40¾	Royal Dutch	40¾	41¼ − ¾
1/1½	Scottish American	1/0	1/3
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅝ − ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜
24/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3 − 0/1½
4 0	Spies (10/-)	4/0	4 6
10/0	Steaua Romana	11/3	11/9 + 0/3
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0
⅜	Trinidad Central	¾	⅞ + ⅛
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜ − 1/32
8/6	United Brit Trinidad	8/9	9/3 + 0/6
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅜
5/3	Uroz Oil	5/4½	5/10½ + 0 7½
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅞ + 1/32
1⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜ + [illegible]

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—14/8½, 7½d., 15/1½, 14/11½, 15/-, 7½d., 14/9, 6d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian New**—45/7½, 6/3, 5/11½, *5/-, 7½d. **Anglo-Egyptian "B"**—28/7½, 6/10½, 7/6, 9½d., 10½d., 8/5½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—61/3, 3/1½, 5½d., 2/9¾, 6d., 4/4½, 3/9, 1/10½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/6, 1½d., 7½d. **British Controlled Com.**—7/1½, 6/10½, 9d., 7/-, ¾d., 6/7½, 11½d.; **do. Pref.**—8/7½, 8½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 8/-, 8/6½, 9½d. **Burmah**—5½, 1/32, 1/16, 17-64, ⅛, 1/32, 1/16. **Kern River**—20/3, 9d., 20/-, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 19/9, 7½d., 20/6, 19/4½, 6d. **Lobitos**—(x.d.) 7 1/32, 1/32, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/32, 29-64, 1/32. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—20/3, 1½d., 4½d., 20/7½, 19/7½, 20/1½, *20/-, 19/10½; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/9, 9½d., *15/-, 14/10½, 6d., 15/-. **Phœnix Oil**—22/3, 1/7½, 10½d., 9d., *4½d., 2/1½, 3d., *1/6, 4½d. **Royal Dutch**—41, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 40⅞, 1, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—98/1½, 7/6, 6/10½, 3d., 8/5½, *9d., 4/4½, 5/7½, 7/3, 6/-, 7/4½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—35/-, 4/3, 3/9, 4/1½, 4½d. **Uroz**—6/1½, 5/9, 7½d., 10½d., 6/-, 5/9, 6d., 7½d., 10½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—37/6, 8/1½, 7/9¾, 6/6¾, 10½d., 7/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 6/10½, 7/-, 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES STILL UNCERTAIN.

There was a rather uncertain tendency in the Rubber share market yesterday, though business was more active. Prices, however, were irregular. Glenbervie rose 2s. 6d. to 26s., and General Ceylon 2s. to 36s.; Sennah gained 11½d. to 15s. Labu fell 3s. 3d. to 26s. 6d., P. P. K. Ceylon 2s. to 15s. 6d., Sendayan 1s. 10½d. to 31s. 6d. Sapumalkande at 20s. lost 1s. 9d., Sedenak fell 1s. 3d. to 13s. 9d., and Tandjong 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d. The price of rubber rose to 13⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Feb. 5.			
7 0	Anglo-Dutch	36/9	
2/4½	Anglo-Java	2/6	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/10½	
4/4½	Bertam Cons.	4/6	
2/10½	Bukit Mertajam	3/1	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/8	+0/1
14/6	Damansara	13/9¾	
20 0	Grand Central	19/7½	−0/4½
1⅛	Highlands	33/0	
2/9	Kamuning	2/9	+0/1
4/1½	Kepong	4/4½	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	35/7½	
1⅛	Labu	26/6*	−3/3
1⅛	Linggi	31/6	
3/6	London-Asiatic	3/6	
1⅛	Malacca	34 4½	
29/6	Malayalam	29/9†	
2/7½	Merlimau	2/9	
⅝	Moopiy Valley	20/0	
2/3	Port Dickson	2/3	
26/6	Rubber Trust	27/1½	
13/9	Seafield	14/6	
1⅝	Sendayan	31/6	−1/10½
1⅛	Sialang	32/6	
18/9	Straits Rubber	18/1½	
20/0	Tali Ayer	21 0	
1⅝	Tandjong	32/6	−1/3
3/4½	Un. Serdang	3/4½	
—	United Sua Betong	67/6	
11/3	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum....	49 6		N. Hummock	17/6	+0/9
Bah Lias......	30/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	15/6*	−2/0
Batu Tiga......	32/0		Pataling.........	17/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	8/6		Plimoor..........	15/7½	
Brieh..........	1/7½		Rim Malacca....	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	3/6½		Rub.E.Johore	20/3	
Bukit Rajah....	21/3		Sapong..........	26/3	
Castlefield......	4/6		Sapumalk'de,	20/0	−1/9
Cheviot	2/10½		Selangor	4.4½	
Cicely	4/4½	−0/3	SerdangC'nt'l	24/0	
Eastern Trust	15/0		Soember Ajoe	1/8	
Gen.Ceylon....	36/0	+2/0	Sumatra Con.	26/7½	−0/10½
Glenbervie	26/0	+2/6	Sungei Buaya.	31/3	
Golden Hope	19/4½		Sungei Choh...	16/3	
Java Amal.	24/0		Sungei Kapar.	3/5½	
Kapar Para....	40/4½		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kasintoe......	18/9*	−1/0	Taiping	1/6‡	
Kepitigalla....	7/0		Tebrau	29/6	
Kombok........	2/5½	+0/2	Telogoredjo	38/9	
LangkatSum	28/3		Tempeh..........	0/9	
Ledbury	26/6		Un.Temiang...	2/7½	
Manch'ter N B.	20/0		Yam Seng......	1/10	
Membakut	11/0				

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Eremban, 98,475 (82,947); Sungei Choh, 45,826 (41,238); Abaco, 11,500 (10,000); Bukit Kajang, 51,672 (53,957); Castlefield, 58,286 (63,706); Chota, 18,855 (17,036); Gan Kee, 12,000 (12,209); Holyrood, 34,325 (28,469); Hong Kong, 12,010 (13,917); Killinghall 21,337 (21,383); Ratanui, 22,097 (24,789); Sungei Kari, 20,854 (26,180); Tanah Datar, 18,705 (19,150); Broome Selangor, 32,000 (33,350); Caledonian, 14,980 (11,467).

Ayer Kuning, 51,000 lbs. (61,000); Bradwall, 45,088 (29,006); Highlands and Lowlands, 88,300 (97,250); Klabang, 27,600 (30,700); Majedie, 14,300 (16,000); Permas, 19,380 (13,441); Sekong, 18,160 (15,000); Sungei Krian, 64,000 (60,000); Badek, 55,893 (50,598); Chersonese, 43,950 (48,063).

(Crops for January, 1923, are given in parentheses.)

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Concessions.—Production of Union Minière Du Haut Katanga for January, 5,137 tons.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........	56⅝-57¼	3½% Conv. Ln.	76½-76⅞
War Ln.3½%	93¼-[illegible]	Irish Lnd 2¾%.....	57-58
do. 4½%.........	96-97	India 3%............	55-57 −1
do. 5%......	100-100¼	do. 3½%...........	63-65 −1
do. 4% (Tax free)	101¼-102¼	do. 4½%.......	99½-100½
Fund'g L'n...	86½-87¼	do. 7%..............	112-114
Victory Bds.......	91-92	Local Loans......	64-65 − ¼
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943...	92-93+1	Nigeria 6%....	110-112
Aust.Com.5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4,1940-50	78-81
do. 6%...........	102-104*	do. 4½ 1920-5...	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941...	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	99-103
Canada 4%... ...	89-91	S. Africa 4% Cns	83-85*
do.4½1920-5...	100-101	do. 6%............	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'str'n4,'40-60	83-85
Ceylon 6%	105-7*	do. 5½%.........	100-102
Natal 3½ '34......	79-81	do. 6½%.........	105-7
N.S.W.4½1922-7 ...	96-98	Victoria 4,1940-60	84-86
do. 5½1922-7 ...	99-101*	do.6½% 1923-5...	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	82-84
do.6½% 1930-40	105-7*	do.5½% 1930-40	100-102*
N.Zeal'd 4, '29......	94-96		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Feb. 5.				
—	Atchison	116	118*	
—	Baltimore	66	68	
—	Chesapeake	87	89	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	18½	19½	− ½
31½	Erie	31	33	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40	−1
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	
55	Southern Common	54	56	
—	Do. Pref.	82	84	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	
—	Union Pacific	152	154	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	110	111	
106	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	105	106	
—	Do. 4 p.c Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	81	83	
85¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. d.	85	88	
33⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	32¾	33¼	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
76	Metropolitan	75½	76½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
57	Do District	56	57	− ¼
84¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
40½	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	
37¼	Do. "A"	36½	37½	
11¾	Do. "B"	11	12	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅜	
102¾	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	87	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	74	76	
—	Bahia Blanca	76½	78½	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
88¼	Buenos Ayres Gt S.	89	91	+1
80¾	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	+1½
78⅜	Buenos Ayres and W.	79	81	+1
72	Canadian Pacific	171	173	
78¼	Central Argentine	77	79	+1
57½	Central Uruguay	56½	58½	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	+3¼
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	70	72	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	42	44	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
76	Leopoldina	26½	28½	+ ½
8¼	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	+1
25	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	+1
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	16	18	+1
2	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	4	5	
2	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	+1
85	United Havana	85	87	+1

FOREIGN BONDS.

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72¼	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	71	73	
85½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	96	99	
43½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	44	46	+1
83½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87	+2
73½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	74	76*	+1
92¾	Chinese 5 p.c 1896	91	93	
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
70	Do. 5 p.c., '12	69	71	
97	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	96	98	
73¼	Egyptian Unified	72¼	74¼	
23½	French Loan	23	24	
18	Do. 4 p.c.	17¾	18¾	
19/0	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	+ ⅛
20	Italian Rentes	19½	21½	
114	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	113	115	
94	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	91	93	
82¾	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	82	84	
52	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	52	56	+1½
62	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	62	66	+1½
2¾	Peruvian Corporation	2¾	3¼	
26¾	Do. Pref.	27	28	+ ½
95	Do. Deb.	95	97	
32	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31	33	
106	San Paulo 8 p.c.	107	109	+2
72	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	69	
57	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55	57	−1

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	7⅛	7⅝	+ 1/16
—	Anglo-South American	7⅛	7⅝	+ 1/16
—	Australasia	12	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	38	39	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝*	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	8⅛*	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅞	1⅛	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅛*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19½	20½	
—	Hong Kong	129	131	
—	Lloyds	59/6	60/6	
—	Midland	8⅛	8⅜	
—	National Discount "B"	7¾	8¼*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.c.)	10⅛	10⅝	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47½	48½	
—	Standard South Africa	10⅛	10⅞	
—	Union of Australia	14¼	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	17	17½	

TELEGRAPHS.

22⅜	Anglo-American Def.	22⅜	22⅞*	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅞	2	
1⅜	Do. Pref	1¾	2	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1⅜	1⅝*	
5/3	Do. Canada	5/6	5/9	+ 0/3
21/9	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2*	
19/3	Radio Corporation	18/6	19/0	− 0/1½
18/6	Do. Pref.	18 3	18/9	+ 0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
30/6	African and East. Trade	29/6	31/6	
22¾	Alianza	22	23	
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	61	66	
9/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	
2⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2¾	3⅛	+ 1/16
2⅞	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
6/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½	
25 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
16/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/0	17/0	+ 0/3
19 0	Associated Cement	19/0	20/6	+ 0/6
18/9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/6	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	¼	¾	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	+1
37/0	Do. Ord.	1⅜	1⅞	
19/3	Bleachers	2⅜	2½	
40/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
31/0	Bovril Def.	1½	1⅝	+ 1/32
51¼	Brazilian Traction	54	56*	+ ¾
1¼	British Portland Cement	1¼	1⅜	+ 1/32
11/0	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	British Cellulose Ord.	6/4½	6/10½	− 0/3
24/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
10/6	B.N.B. Land	⅜	½	
88	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	88	91	+2
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs	89	92	
33/6	Brunner Mond	37/6	39/6	
18/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
62/6	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	3⅜	− 1/32
104/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	103/0	105/0	+ 0/6
—	British Glass	1/4½	1/7½	+ 0/1
33/6	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
15/0	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6	
15/6	Cargo Fleet	15/3	16/3	
63/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	
64/6	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Court Line	28/0	29/0	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	De La Rue Deb.	31	32	
8/3	Dunlop Rubber	7 6	8/6	
07	Do. Deb.	104	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100½	101½	
15/3	Dorman Long	14/6	15/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/9	19/9	
—	English Electric	16/9	18/3	
51/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
48.0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	
20/9	Forestal Land	1	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/0	20 6	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	+ ½
404	Guinness	393½	415½	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	+ 1/32
35 6	Harrods	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Hoyle Deb.	101	103	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	
71/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	71/6	73/6	+ 1/0
17/6	John Brown	17/3	18/3	+0/3
12/6	Do. (15/- paid)	⅜	⅝	
7¾	Lautaro Nitrate	7½	7¾	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106	108	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95½	97½	+ ½
27/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜*	
1⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜	+ 1/16
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	28/0	30/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2½	
28/3	Lister Ord	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅜	3⅝	
57 0	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/10½	28/10½	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
32	Mexican Trams	30	33	−1
75	Do. Bonds	67	70	+1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	64	67	+3
15/0	Niger Pref	14/6	15/6	
22/9	Nobel Ord.	22/6	23/6	
20/0	Do. Pref.	19/6	20/6*	
—	Do. Def	8/6	9/6	+ 0/3
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
15/6	Do. Ord	1⅛	1⅜	
15/3	Pease and Partners	1⅜	1⅝	+ 1/32
—	P. and O. Def.	295	305	
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅝	+ 1/16
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	
14.0	Platt Bros. Ord.	33/1½	34/4½	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	+3
27/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
27/3	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	− 1/32
32/6	Rosario Nitrate	32/0	34/0	
22/0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
55/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
97	San Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
32/6	South African Breweries	1⅛	1⅜*	
26¾	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
2⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅜	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2⅜	2⅝	
3¼	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3¼	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/6	Siemens			
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat			
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	
15/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅞	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1⅝	
8/9	United Steel	8/3	9/3	
14/0	Vickers Ord.	13/6	14/6	
31/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/3	20/9	
15/6	Wallpaper Def.	⅜	½*	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights

LONDON MINING MARKET EASIER.

RIO TINTOS STRONG.

Conditions in the "House" at the opening were firm yesterday, but towards the close business quietened, and a slightly easier tendency was displayed. The Mining market was no exception to this rule, and with one or two notable exceptions prices at the finish were under the best, so far as Kaffirs were concerned. The fact that to-day many shares will be quoted ex dividend may have had something to do with the apathy. Van Ryn Deep were in some demand, and improved at the close. Movements were irregular, with gains in a small majority. "Gold Fields" recovered after the previous day's set-back, while "Johnnies" and Gold Trusts were higher. Anglo-French again advanced on the strength of its oil interests. Modder East were marked down on the new capital proposals, and several of the lower-priced descriptions were easier. The Rhodesian section was active, and, although under the best, a fairly general advance was recorded. Chartered hardened, while Cams were bid for, and despite a reaction later in the day closed higher on balance. Selukwe were marked up again, but failed to hold the rise, and Eileen Alannah were wanted on option account; but here again the improvement was not retained. Sherwood Starr and Tanganyika also moved to higher levels. New Rhodesia Mines have issued a circular with reference to their Canadian properties. Paris was buying De Beers Def., but after these orders were executed the price slipped back, and showed only a small improvement on the day. The same quarter was a strong buyer of Jagersfontein on dividend anticipations, and the quotation moved up sharply. Eastern descriptions were good, Tronoh being bid for, while Ipoh were also in demand. A couple of West Africans improved, but the solitary change in barriers was a decline in Broken Hill South. In West Australians, Lake Views continued to be bought on its Burma Corporation holding. Paris was early in quest of Rio Tintos, and the shares closed at the top, showing a rise of over a point. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¼-1⅜
16/6	Anglo-French	17/6-18/6 +0/6
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
9⅜	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅜-9⅝
3⅜	City Deep	3¼-3⅜ + 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
10/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/9-10/3
14/3	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	14/0-15/0
3¼	Crown Mines (10/-)	3⅛-3¼
24/6	Durban Deep	23/6-24/0 −0/3
6/6	E. Rand Mining	6/0-7/0
8/6	E. Rand Prop.	8 0-8/3 −/1½
3⅜	Geduld	3¼-3⅜
13/9	Gen. Mining	13/0-13/6 −0/3
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/6-10/0
6⅝	Government Areas	6⅝-6¾
13/9	H E. Prop.	13/9-14/3 +0/3
31/6	Johan'burg Invest	32/0-32/6 +0/6
8/3	Kleinfontein	6/9-7/1 −0/3
20/7½	Knight's	20/3-20/9
23/6	Langlaagte Estate	23/3-23/9
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅜	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜
10/3	Modder East	8/9-9/3 −1/0
1⅝	New State Areas	1⅝-1⅞
7/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
14/9	Nourse Mines	14/6-15/0
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛-3⅜
23/0	Randfontein	21/9-22/3 −0/6
13/3	do. Central	12/9-13/3 −0/3
1⅜	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅜-1⅝
1⅜	Robinson Dp. B	29/9-30/9
15/3	Rose Deep	15/0-15/6
2⅜	S.A. Gold Trust	2⅜-2⅝ + 1/32
2⅜	Springs Mines	2¼-2⅜
14/0	Sub Nigel	13/6-14/0 −0 3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
23/0	Trans-Con.L. (15/-)	21/9-22/3
23/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/0-33/6
19 0	Van Ryn	18/6-19/0
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/32
18/6	Vereeniging	18/0-19/0
13/6	Village Deep	13/0-13/6
25/3	West Springs	25/6-26/0 +0/3
10/6	Do. Options	9/6-10 0 +0/3
1⅛	WitersrandDeep	16/0-17/0

RUSSIAN.

⅜	Lena Gold	⅜-⅝
8 10½	RussoAsiat.Cons	8/6-9 0
3/9	Russian Mining	⅜-½
6/9	Siberian Props.	7/16-9/16
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 4.		
5/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/6-6/0
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¾ + 1/32
12/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	12 10½-13/1½ +1½
4/6	Falcon	4/3-4/9
15 3	Gaika Gold	15/0-15/6
11/6	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/9-14/3 +0/[illegible]
6/9	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/9-7/0
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/6-4 9
8/9	Selukwe	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
17/0	Tanganyika	17/3-17/9 + 0/6
32/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/0-34/0 + 1/0
29/0	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0 +0/3
11/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/0 +0/6
10/7½	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3 +0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-½

DIAMOND.

20/0	Angola Diamond	¾-1
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/9-20/9
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜ + 1/16
11⅛	do. Pref	11⅛-11⅜
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
⅜	N. Val River	7/16-9/16
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7¼

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1-1⅛
15/0	Associated	14/0-15/3
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜
26/9	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1¾
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/16
1/6	B. Hill. Block 10	[illegible]
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1½-1⅝
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅜-½
14/6	Lake View (10/-)	15/0-16/0 +0/6
3⅜	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜
15/0	Sulphide Ord.	14 6-15/6*
17/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	16/3-17/3
2⅜	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜*

WEST AFRICAN.

⅜	Akim	5/16-7/16
7/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/3-7/9
9 9	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/9-10/3 +0/3
15/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

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M.U. Feb. 4.		
15/1½	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/9-16/1
4¼	Aramayo Francke	4-4¼
5/10½	East Pool (5/-)	6/0-6/6
2⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-2⅛
19/9	Ipoh	19/6-20/0 +0/[illegible]
1¼	Kramat Pulai	1⅜-1½ + [illegible]
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅜-2⅝
14/4½	Mongu	14/9-15/3
16/3	Naraguta	16/6-17/6
1/9	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0
11/6	Pahang (5/-)	11/0-11/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
11 9	Ropp (4/-Shares)	13/3-13/9 +0 3
2⅛	Siamese	3-3⅛ + 1/16
5/6	South Bukeru	5/6-6/6
1¾	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛

COPPER.

16/6	Arizona (5/-)	¾-⅞
¾	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅜
9 3	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
20/6	Mount Lyell	1-1⅛
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅜-1⅝
9/0	New Guinea	⅜-½
30¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	32¾-32⅞ + 1½
12/3	S. American (2/-)	12/0-12/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Brit. Platinum	13/3-14/3
9 6	Burma Corp.	10/3-10/9 +0/3
2/0	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
3/7½	Colombian Mining	3/6-4/0
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/0	Corderoy Synd.	4/0-4/6
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅜-2⅝ − 1/32
11/3	Keeley Silver	11/0-11/6
8/9	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0
4¾	Mexico Mines	4¾-5
4¼	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅝-6
17/3	Min.Corp.of Can	16/9-17/3 +0/3
10/9	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0
3/6	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9
1	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛
8/3	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
⅝	Ooregum	⅝-⅞
10/0	Oroville	11 0-12/0*
18/3	St. John Del Rey	17/9-18 9
22 0	San Francisco (10/-)	22/6-23/0 +0/3
8/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1⅛-1¼
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Akim—14/-, 3d., 9d., 15/-, 3d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—25/3, 3/4, 6d. **Brakpan**—70/6, 70/- 7½d., 1/3, 70/-. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—12/9¾, 10d., ½d., 9d., 11½d., 13/-. **Cam. and Motor**—54/4½, 8½d., 6d., 4d., ½d. **Central Mining**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **City Deep**—65/-, 3/5, *1/4, 4/4½, 5/7½, 3/1½, *60/7½, 5/3½. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—20/3, 4½d., 6d., 1½d., 20/-. **Consol. Gold Fields**—20/3, 7½d., *6d., 9d., 1/3, 20/10½. **Consol. Main Reef**—10/-, 9/10½, 10/-, 1½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/-, 14/9, 10½d., 9d. **Corderoy**—4/3, 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3½d., 5⅜d. **Crown Mines**—*62/9¾, 4/6, *3/1½, 4/4½, 8½d., ¾d., 3/9. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛. **Durban Rood. Deep**—23/1½, 9d., 6d. **East Rand Prop.**—8/-, 7/9, 11½d., 7/10½, 9¾d., 8/3, 7/10½. **Eileen Alannah**—5/9, 7½d., 6/0¾, 6/-, 1½d., 5/3, 6/3, 3½d., 1½d. **Esperanza**—4/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d. **Fanti Consols**—10/-. **Geduld**—66/-, 5/7½, 11½d., 6/3, 5/3, 3½d., 6/3. **Government Areas**—6 43-64, 1/16, 1/32. **Huronian Belt**—48/1½, 7/6, 7/-, 9/0¾, 8/1½, 7/2½, 6d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—32/0¾, 4½d., 1½d., *6d., *1/4½, 7½d., 9d., 2/3, 2/-. **Langlaagte**—23/7½, 9d. **Modderfontein "B" (5/- Shares)**—*24/-, 6/3, 10½d., 7½d., 6½d., *4/6, 5/9, 7/2½. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- Shares)**—48/1½, 7/9. **Modderfontein East**—9/4½, 8/9, 9/3, 8/10½, 9/-, 2½d., 8/6. **Mount Lyell**—20/1½. **New Kleinfontein**—7/3, 6/9¾, 7/0¾, 6/9, *6/6. **New Modderfontein**—*86/6, 7/6, *6/3, *7/-, 6/3. **New State Areas**—34/4½, 5/7½. **Nourse**—14/9, 8½d., 7½d., 11½d. **Rand Mines**—63/9, 2/6, 3/5½, 2/9¾, 3/5½. **Randfontein Central**—13/3, 1½d., 13/-, *10/-, 13/4½, 12/9. **Randfontein Estates**—21/10½, 9d., 2/-, 1/9¾. **Robinson Deep "A"**—37/3. **Robinson Deep "B"**—30/6, 30/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 29/9, 10½d. **Rose Deep**—15/4½. **Russo-Asiatic**—8/7½, 6d., 9d., 8½d., 6½d. **Selukwe Gold**—9/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 8½d., 10½d. **Springs**—55/7½, 9d., 6/3, 5/11½, 6/3. **Tanganyika**—17/-, 3d., *16/-, 17/7½. **Union Corporation**—33/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d. **Van Ryn**—18/9, 19/-, *18/1½. **Village Deep**—13/7½, 9d., *11/6. **West Springs**—25/7½, 9d., 8½d., 6d., 6/-, 5/6. **Zinc Corp.**—16/6, 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57½, 6¾, ⅞, ⅝, 13/16, 7 1/16, 6 13/16, ¾, 13/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—95¼, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅜, ⅜, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, *⅜, 3/32, 1/16, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, ⅞, 2¼, 1⅞, 2, 1/16, 1⅞. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, 7⅞, 8, 1/16, 7¾, ⅞, 8¼, 7⅞. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1. **Conversion Loan**—76⅜, ⅜, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—112¼, ½, 13, 12½. **India 4½ p.c.**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 5, ⅛, ⅛. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—104, 3¾; **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅜, ⅜. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—25/9, 6d., 7½d. **African and Eastern**—31/6, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 1/-, 6d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/1½, 8/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—46/9, 6d., 4½d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—55/-, 4/9, 3/6, 4/-, 5/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*36/4½, 7/-, 6/6, 10½d., 6d. **Armstrong**—16/6, 4½d., *16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—19/9, 7½d., 6d., 20/-, 19/4½, 20/1½, 4½d., 19/9¾. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅛, 1/16, £5 11/-, 5⅛, 33-64, 29-64. **Baldwins Ord.**—16/9, 17/-. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—8⅛, 8, 1/32, 1/32; **do. "B"** (x.d.)—53/-, 1½d., 4½d., *2/9, 3/1½, 2/9. **Bovril Def.**—33/-, 2/6, 7½d., 2/-, 3d., 3/-, 2/-, 9d., 1/6, 2/9. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—54⅜, 5⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅜, 1/16, ⅛, 4⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—103/10½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 3/7½, 4/-, *10½d., 6d., 1½d., 9d., 5/-. **British Oil and Cake**—23/10½, 9d., 4/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5, £5 0/3. **Brunner Mond**—39/-, 8/9, 9/3, 8/10½. **Bryant and May**—47/7½, *3d., 8/3, 7/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—90, ⅛, 89¾, 90⅛, 89⅞, 90⅛, ⅛, 89, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—80, ⅛, 79⅞, 80⅛, ⅛, *79⅞, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/7½, 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—172½, ⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77½, ⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—*62/6, 3/6, 3/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/9, 7½d., 2/-; **do. Part. Pref.**—22/7½, 3/6, 3/-, 2/9, 3/6. **Cory (Wm.)**—48/-, 50/-, 48/9, 9/3, 4½d., 9d. **Courtaulds**—65/-, 4/6, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 5/-, 4/-, 10½d., 7½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/4½, 2½d., 4d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/-. **Cunard Ord.**—19/9, 20/1½, 3d., 6d., 20/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—103½, ⅜, 3. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—100½, 1, 100⅜, ⅛, ⅜, *⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅜, 1, ⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5 1/16. **Dorman Long**—15/-, 3d., 14/9, 15/1½. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/3, *8/-, 3½d., 1½d.; **do. Debs.**—107½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—101. **Edison Swan**—4/7½, 6d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½, 19/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—50/9. **Forestal Land**—20/10½, 1/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 1½d., 20/6. **General Electric Ord.**—20/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—106, ⅛, 5, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—19/7, ½d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—42½, 3, 2½, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **Great Western Rail.**—110⅜, ⅛, 11⅛, 10⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—103, 2⅜, *⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord**—405½, *2. **Harrod's Ord.**—35/1½, 10½d., 6d., 5/-, 3d., 5/-. **Highlands Rubber**—32/10½, 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 11/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—72/3, 2/-, 1/9, 2/4½, 1/10½, 2/1½, 6d., 10½d., *1/6, 2/9, 3/-, 2/1½, 10½d.; **do. Canada**—24/3, 4/-. **Jute Industries**—6/7½, 9d. **Kassala Cotton**—17/-, 16/9, 7½d., 10½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 10½d., 9¾d., 1/-, 20/6, 7½d., 8½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/3, 4½d., 20/-, 1½d., 5½d., 4½d., 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—107, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. **Linggi Rubber**—*29/6. **Lipton Ord.**—26/3, 9d. **Lister Ord.**—28/-, 7½d., 3d. **Lloyds Bank**—59/9, 60/-, 59/7½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/7½, 5d., 4½d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—105⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 1/16, ⅛. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.**—33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, *⅛, 1/16, 2⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—95/-, 3/1½, *5/-, 4/3; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 6d., 1½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/10½, 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—39/3, *8/3, 9d., 9/3, 8/6, 10½d., 9/-, 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—104½, ⅜; **do. Marine**—25/9; **do. Canada**—5/6, 7½d., 9d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 7½d., 6d., *6½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—75⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛. **Metropolitan District**—56⅛, ⅛, 7 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—8 11/32, 1/16, 11/32, 13/32. **Mond Nickel**—36/6, 7/3. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—9 11/16; **do. (£4)**—10 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 6d., 3/-. **Nobel Indus.**—23/1½, 4½d., 3/-; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—19/10½; **do. Deferred**—9/-, *8/7½; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—27, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—34/6, 3d., 1½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/9; **do. Pref.**—18/4½, 3d., 6d., 7½d. **Rubber Trust**—26/9, 7/1½, 6/10½, 9d., 10½d. **Selfridge Pref. Ord.**—26/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/6, 10½d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—85⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, *5, ⅛, 4⅞, 5 1/16; **do. Def. Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛; **do. Ord. "A"**—*36⅛, ⅛, **do. Ord. "B"**—11⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 12. **Sudan Plantations**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—63/9, 8/-, 4/4½, 3/3, 2/6, 3/5½. **Turkish Unified**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—64/10, ½d., 5/-, 4/8½, 4/-, 10½d. **Underground Income Bonds**—102⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 20/-, 19/10½, 20/1½. **United Dairies**—35/-, 4/9, 6d., 10½d., 7½d. **United of Havana Rail.**—86, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛. **United Serdang Rubber**—*3/3½, 3½d. **United Tobacco**—65/-, 4/3. **Vickers**—13/10½, 14/1½, 13/9, 10½d., 6d. **Westminster Bank**—17⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, £17 6/3, £17 6/-, 17⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Workman Clark Debs.**—35.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market still cheerful. S.T.D. Preferred active, up to 12/6, reacting to 11/9. Standards buoyant. Bluemels rising. Rolls relapsed. Austins, 2/7½; do. Debs., 49; Bluemels, 35/3; Calthorpes, 4/-; S.T.D., 6/3; Enfields, 22/-; Humbers, 23/6; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 14/7½; Singers, 24/6; Standards, 51/6; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 8/4½; Parent Def., 25/; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Calcotts, 38/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still a firm and cheerful market. Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 61/6-62/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 50/-51/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Spinners, 48/-48/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8½-⅞; do. Pref., 8 7/16-1/16; Velvets, 27/9-28/3.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

RENEWED STRENGTH IN SHIPPING.

Firmness again characterised the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and with business continuing on a fair scale, movements once more mostly favoured holders. Iron and Steel descriptions showed strength, and in Coal stocks, William Cory's recovered, and Powell Duffryns moved up. Shipping issues were a good market, several improvements being recorded, and shares had a firm appearance, Forestals and Sudan Plantations showing to advantage. Banks and Insurances displayed strength. Textiles were undecided, but Stores kept up.

The feature of the Electric group was the strength of Bournemouth and Pooles, which rose about 5s. to 42s. 6d., while the new shares advanced 2s. to 4s. 6d. prem. Calcuttas strengthened to 1 11/32, and Charing Cross put on ⅛ at 14⅜. Chelsea gained 2s. at 39s., and City of Londons further improved to 50s. St. James's improved to 12 on the good dividend. Lima Light Debs. rose 1 to 87½. Exceptionally, Westminsters declined to 10⅞, and County of London Debs. to 105. Siemens Bros. left off 9d. higher at 17s. 3d., and Generals rose 6d. to 20s. 6d. Among Tramways, Anglo-Argentine First Prefs. strengthened to 3, and in Canadian-Americans, Brazil Tractions further improved to 55 ex div. The Marconi group held their ground at previous levels.

In the Motor section, Napiers were wanted in anticipation of the report, and closed 9d. better at 15s. 6d., but Rolls-Royce fell 1s. to 26s. 6d., and National Omnibus 3d. to 8s. S.T.D. Pref. receded to 12s.

The feature among Foodstuffs was again provided by Bovril Def., which continued in request, and finished another 1s. up at 32s. 6d., while the Ord. shares rose 9d. to 23s. Maypole Def. eased to 5s. 6d., and Schweppes Def. 15s. Caterers hardly moved. United Dairies hardened to 34s. 9d. In Tobaccos, B.A.T.'s finished 6d. better at 104s. 6d., and a demand for Imperials lifted the price 9d. to 72s. 9d. United South Def. were a little better at 63s. 3d., but Albert Bakers weakened to 25s. 9d.

Breweries exhibited little of interest, for while Bass-Ratcliff Prefs. rose 1 to 85½, Watney Combe Def. fell 1 to 174½.

Renewed strength was displayed by Shipping shares. Cunards further improved to 20s. 6d., and the Prefs. gained 1 at 93½. Indo-China Def. also rose 1 to 15, and Royal Mail closed 2 better at 92½. Furness Withys strengthened to 30s. 6d.

Benzol and By-Products Pref. came into demand, and rose to 11/16. Cements continued in request, and further improved to £1, while the Prefs. strengthened to 17s. 3d. African and Easterns received support, and put on 6d. to 31s. 6d. Oil Cakes still ruled at 24s. British Aluminiums rose 6d. to 21s. 6d., and Nobel Def. were a good market at 9s., the shares being bid for at that level. Dunlops eased to 8s. 1½d.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 13⅞, £13 12/-, 13½; British General, 39/4½, 6d.; Eagle Star, 13⅛, 1/16, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/3, 6d., 1½d.; General Accident, 6 31/32, ⅞, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16; London Assurance, 9 5/32, 1/16, ⅛; Motor Union, 8 1/16, ⅛; Northern, 15⅛, 1/16; Phœnix, £11 6/9, 11 1/16; Royal Exchange, 498, 500, 497; Scottish Union, 10 3/16, £10 3/7½, 10 1/16; Sea, 75/11½, 80/-, 2/6, 80/-; United British, 39/4½, 40/-, 39/-; World Auxiliary, 17/6, 10½d., 18/-, 17/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 13 7/16, ⅜; Atlas, £17 6/-; Commercial Union, 19⅞; Employers' Liability, 87/3, 7/-; General Accident, 6 31/32, 31/32; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛; London and Lancashire, 16 7/16; London Assurance, 9⅛; North British and Mercantile, 16 13/16, ⅞; Northern Assurance, £15 1/6; Phœnix, 11⅜; Pelican, 11½, 12/-, 13/3; Norwich Union, 233/3; Royal Insurance, 23 13/16; Sea Insurance, 3½, 4, ⅛, 31/32, 1/16, 31/32, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 31/32, 3 31/32, 4; Sun, 17⅞.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

T. LYONS AND CO.—10 per cent. per annum; £3,000 to reserve, and £19,797 forward, compared with 10 per cent. per annum and 3/- per share bonus a year ago, when £5,000 was available for the reserve, and £19,865 carried forward.

BRENTFORD GAS.—Dividend, less tax, at rate of £6 2/- per cent. per annum on "A" Consolidated stock, and at rate of £6 2/6 per cent. per annum on "B" Consolidated stock.

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent., less tax, for year.

COOK, SON AND CO. (ST. PAUL'S).—Dividend of 7 per cent. on Ord., and distribution on the Def. 1/- shares is maintained at 1/-.

EDINBURGH AMERICAN LAND MORTGAGE CO.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 15 per cent., less tax, for year.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.—Final dividend at rate of 8 per cent., making 7 per cent. for year, and £3,352 forward.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 1/9, making 15 per cent. for the year and a bonus of 2/-, the total distribution being 25 per cent., compared with 22½ per cent. for the previous year, when 15 per cent. was accompanied by a bonus of 1/6, or 7½ per cent.

JERSEY RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. shares.

MAGADI SODA.—A circular has just been issued to the shareholders of the Magadi Soda Company, signed by Mr. H. L. Slocock and Mr. Herbert J. Stephens, two of the members of the old committee of shareholders. These gentlemen oppose the appointment of Mr. Pennell as a joint liquidator, and express the opinion that such an appointment would be detrimental to the interests of the company. They recommend shareholders to agree to the appointment of a small committee of shareholders who have been on the register for at least two years, or their representatives, to act in consultation with the liquidator in the manner proposed by Mr. W. H. Samuel at the last meeting. The signatories to the circular consider that their proposal is the best and only way out the present deadlock, and should ensure much that was sought by them in the first instance. They, therefore, advise the shareholders to support the proposals of the board.

PABBOJAN TEA.—Second interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

PEACOCK AND NILAMBE TEA.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

SMITHFIELD MARKETS ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. for half-year, making 8 per cent. for year.

S.T.D. MOTORS.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Pref. Ord. shares.

TIN OUTPUT.

Ropp Tin, Ltd.—Output for January, 171 tons.

THE MONEY MARKET

STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

EXCHANGES SLUGGISH.

So severe was the tension in loanable credit that borrowing from the Bank of England again was only averted by the provision of special facilities. This stringency is causing concern, and the theory is that the further intake of taxes may make matters worse. Lenders were able to obtain 3-3¼ per cent. for night money in the early hours, but as a rule daily money was going on at 2¾ per cent., with fixtures 2½ per cent. for renewals. No buying of bills on the part of the banks was in evidence, so that the upward movement of discount rates progressed. Fine three months' bank bills were hard at 3 3/16-3¼ per cent., with new Treasuries 3 3/16 per cent. offered. There was again some special buying of March bills at 3 3/16 per cent., with Aprils quoted 3 3/16-3⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅛	3¼	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅛	3¼	"	4¼	4½%
4 months	3⅛	3¼	"	4½	5 %
6 months	3⅜				

Loans to brokers day-to-day 3¼ 2½%
" for a week 2½%
Deposit allowance; Banks at call .... 2 %
" Discount houses, at call .... 2 %
" at notice 2¼%

Gold remained unchanged at 95s. 9d., a further small amount being taken for India. Silver rose 1/16d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅜d. and 33⅛d., respectively.

Sluggishness prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges, where values started weak, to steady a little later on, the degree of fluctuation being small. Sterling opened weak at 4.30½, but firmed up later to 4.31⅜, with French francs picking up to 92.75-92.85, and Belgian to 104.85-104.95. There was still a firm tendency in Argentine dollars at 41 13/16-42 1/16, but Brazilian milreis eased to 6 1/16-6⅛. Holland was weaker at 11.49-11.49½, and Italy at 98¼-98½. Norway came on offer up to 32.20, Denmark also being cheaper at 26.37. Finland hardened to 171½ on stabilisation proposals. Weakness developed again in rupees, which were 1s. 4 13/16d.-1s. 4 11/16d., while Japanese yen gave way to 2s. 1⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 6.		February 5.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97½		97⅜		97½d
Amsterdam	11.49	11.49½	11.47½	11.48½	12.10
B. Ayres	41⅛	42⅛	41⅛	41¾	47.58
Barcelona	33.70	33.73	33.72	33.74	25.22
Berlin	18 billions		18 billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1/5	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels	104.85	104.95	105.00	105.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅛	1/4¼	1 5	1/5⅛	2/0
Christiania	32.15	32.20	31.50	31.55	18.15
Copenhagen	26.35	26.40	26.27	26.32	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	148½	148	149	—
Finland	171	171	172½	173½	25.22½
Greece	243	248	245	255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¾	2/4¼	2/3¾	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	115,000	130,000	115,000	130,000	—
Italy	98¼	98½	98⅜	98⅝	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.70	33.75	33.65	33.70	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal	4.44	4.45	4.43¾	4.43¾	4.86
Montevideo	44	44½	44	44½	51d.
New York	4.30	4.31⅜	4.30⅜	4.32	4.86
Paris	92.75	92.85	93.00	93.20	25.22
Poland	36,000,000 sellrs		39,500,000		—
RiodeJan	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6¼	16d.
Roumania	835	850	830	840	—
Shanghai	3/3¾	3 3⅞	3/3⅜	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.36	16.41	16.35	16.40	18.15
Switzerland	24.73	24.78	24.78	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	41.40		41.00		13.33
Vienna	308,000	308,000	300,000	308,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1¼	2/1⅜	54.

TEA SHARES.

Market getting weak, with several falling. Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 55/6+4/1½; British Indian, £22−½; Chargola, 58/6+3d.; Chubwa, £30½−½; Con. T. and L. Ord., £42½−½; Dooars, 77/3+1/9; Doom Dooma, 79/-+7½d.; E.I. and Ceylon, 46/6+6d.; East Produce, 61/-−6d.; Empire, 68/6+2/6; Imperial Ord., 45/7½+1/-; Jhanzie, £23⅜+⅜; Jokai, 75/-−6d.; Jorehaut, 73/-−6d.; Lungla, 33/6+1/6; Nedeem, 66/-+6d.; Singlo Ord., 69/6−6d.

Business done—British Indian, 22, ⅛, 2; Chubwa, 31½, 1, ⅛, 30½; Consolidated, 42⅜, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, ½; Dumbula Valley 53/6, 5/3; Dooars, 76/3, 7/-, 3d.; Doom Dooma, 78/6, 9/-, 8/-, 9/-; East India and Ceylon, 46/3, 9d., 6d.; Empire of India, 67/6, 8/9, 8/-, 7/6, 8/6; Imperial, 45/-, 6d., 5/-, 9d., 4½d., 4/7½, 5/3, 4/10½, 5/7½; Jokai Assam, 76/-, 5/-, 7/-, 6/6, 7½d., 9d., 5/; Jorehaut, 73/1½, 3/-; Lebong, 61/-, 6d.; Lungla Syhlet, 33/9, 6d.; Nedeem, 65/6, 6/6, 5/-, 6/4½, 5/9, 4/6, 6/-; Assam Frontier, 39, ⅛, 9; Caledonian Ceylon, 30/3⅜, 1/-; Deamoolie, 95/-, 6/7½; Dejoo, 35/10½, 3d.; Doolooghram, 41/9, 40/6; Galaha Ceylon, 34/6, 5/-, 5/6; Moabund, 55/-, 6d., 6/-, 5/3, 4/6, 5/-; Panawatte, 24/1½, 5/6; Rosehaugh, 34/-, 3/9.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Oil shares have gone ahead so rapidly in the last week or so that it may be as well to pause and take stock of the position. We do not want a repetition of the last boom, when the public rushed the professionals, and forced prices to a level that enabled the latter to climb out on their backs at big profits, and leave them to nurse their purchases through the depression that followed. This depression was at its worst last year, and it is instructive to note how share prices have risen since. That there is justification for the rise in the majority of cases is not disputed. The oil industry has passed through its worst phase of over-production and consequent low prices, and is now established on a sounder commercial basis than at any time in its history. All the same, the value of a share should be governed by its dividend record, or possibilities, and in the present outbursts there is a tendency to ignore essentials and look only to gambling prospects. Herein resides the danger of the public once again coming in at the top, and either cutting losses or holding on to investments which, at the prices purchased, may only give them a very modest return in income. It is certain that the higher prices for crude will stimulate production, and it has proved a fallacy that demand only waited on supply. The uses of oil as fuel have by no means become exhausted, but they are not likely to be stimulated by rising prices for the product.

The suggestion that the gold standard shall be replaced by a currency based on an index figure of prices was discussed by Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, at the annual meeting of shareholders in Birmingham yesterday, when he said—"Some of the brilliant protagonists of the proposal agree that the intricacies of the theory are beyond the intellectual capacity of bankers. The adoption of the theory and the putting of it into practice would thus be left largely in the hands of those people who are considered incapable of understanding it. Another disadvantage is the difficulty of arriving at an index figure which would generally be accepted as accurate. Even if the avowed object of obtaining a stability of prices was realised by these means, it leaves out of account altogether the fluctuations which we should still have in foreign exchanges . . . . To a country like ours, which depends so largely on foreign trade, and which has the burden of a great foreign debt to meet, this is a consideration which vitally affects the whole question. I am hopeful that we may gradually get back to our old gold standard, which, in spite of some defects and difficulties, has worked well in the past, and offers better prospects than any alternative."

With the January number of the "World's Rubber Position," Messrs. W. H. Rickinson and Son issue an interesting supplement containing estimates of the production and consumption of rubber in 1923, as well as a forecast for 1924. On the subject of Dutch support for the restriction scheme, it is pointed out that as the British are bearing he burden of holding up the price, the effect of any curtailment in the Dutch output would be to allow the British to export an increased quantity. That is no doubt true, but there is no sign at present of any desire on the part of the Dutch for self-sacrifice. Messrs. Rickinson estimate that the total shipments of rubber from producing countries this year will average 33,000 tons per month, against which the United States may be expected to take 26,000 tons a month, so leaving only 7,000 tons monthly to supply the needs of the rest of the world.

The annual meeting of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company will be held on Friday, 29th February, at one o'clock, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, to receive a report from the directors on the affairs of the company, and for the general business of the company. The transfer books for "C" Debenture Stock will be closed from 15th February to 29th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

The "Monthly Review" of Barclay's Bank, in its summary of the December British Board of Trade returns, says that the adverse balance of trade for the year 1923, including movements of bullion and specie, amounts to £196,590,000, compared with £166,465,000 in 1922, and £145,801,000 in 1913. These figures do not include the imports of diamonds, which in 1923 are estimated at about £6,000,000. According to a Board of Trade estimate, the amount of our invisible exports in 1923 amounted to £300,000,000, after making provision for £50,000,000 for our American debt, including payments in respect of "Pittman Silver," and on this basis the net balance in favour of this country on the past year's working is £97,000,000. Such a result, having regard to the trading depression which existed throughout the whole of the year, must be regarded with some degree of satisfaction.

There has been some attention paid to S.T.D. Motor Shares recently in anticipation of the forthcoming report, showing an improvement in the position. An indication that this may be justified is given in the announcement that an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. is to be paid on the Pref.-Ord. Shares. This is on account of the arrears, and represents a half-year's interest out of the two years due to date. The first report for the year to September last should be issued shortly, and will be eagerly awaited to see if anything further can be paid on account.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's Pref.-Ord. and Ord. Shares will be closed from 8th to 22nd inst., both days inclusive.

MINING REPORT.

The Rhodesia Broken Hill Development Co., Ltd.—December output, 550 tons of 2,240 lbs. lead; January output 480 tons of 2,240 lbs. lead. Low output due to difficulty of treating crude sulphide ore pending completion of concentrating mill. 1,013 tons of lead sold and delivered during January at an average price of £31 7/3. Good progress made on Mulungushi hydro electric power scheme; 14,000 cubic yards of fill added to main dam during month; water race now extended 7,500 feet, with 18,000 cubic yards excavated; pipe line excavations extend 1,200 feet, with 2,000 cubic yards excavated.

OIL OUTPUT.

The Caltex Oil Company advises having received the following cable from Mexico:—"January production, 8,463 barrels, or 1,242 tons."

GREAT FAILURE IN SCOTTISH TEA AND WHISKEY TRADE.

LOSSES ON AMERICAN WHISKEY EXPORTS.

An Edinburgh correspondent wires:—At a meeting of shareholders of Aitken, Melrose and Co., Ltd., held in Edinburgh on Tuesday, it was resolved to proceed to liquidation, and to appoint Mr. John B Pedan, chartered accountant, liquidator. The state of affairs submitted showed liabilities of £349,000 and assets £31,000.

The company traded in teas, wines, liqueurs and whiskeys. The chief losses had been sustained in their wine and whiskey trade, and extensive losses had been incurred in America over consignments of whiskey. The whiskey had been delivered to America, but no payments received. It was stated at the meeting that the managing director had been absent in America for a period of eight months in an endeavour to collect a debt amounting to £30,000, but that he had not yet succeeded in securing payment. The company, which did not make a public issue, made large sums during the war through importing commodities.

COMPANY MEETING.

ENGLISH VELVET DYERS.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting in Manchester yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. Henry Worrall) said that their present trading profit presented about £5,000 increase, whereas the net profit showed £10,500 decrease owing to an exceptional profit in 1922 from investment realisations. Still, they had been able to increase their Ordinary Share dividend from 8 to 10 per cent., besides again placing £10,000 to general reserve, making it £140,000, though their allocation to the employés' benefit was halved at £5,000, while the carry forward was slightly reduced. Respecting the Ordinary dividend payments, their guiding principle had been a steady development, efficiency of management, improvement in services to customers, and conservative dividend distributions. (Applause.) Regarding the world's trades (particularly Lancashire's staple industry), which were unsettled for a while in some respects, they regarded the position as improved. There were many adverse factors, and, having regard to that association's financial strength, they considered the present dividend permissible. While the current financial position justified the directors' first thrifty policy, they were using every avenue available to cultivate the use of velveteens, having secured a prominent stand at the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition, especially in view of the highest awards obtained by that association at the Franco-British Exhibition for their wide range of colours and beautiful effects.

Mr. W. H. Linton trusted that in the association propaganda they would give more attention to velveteen for men's coats and jackets, the most comfortable in wear.

NORTHFLEET PAPER MILLS.

JUDGMENT IN DEBENTURE HOLDERS' ACTION.

In the Chancery Division, London, Mr. Justice Russell had before him a motion for judgment in an action against the Northfleet Paper Mills, Ltd., one of the Becker group of companies.

Mr. Hunt, in support of the motion, said it was a Debenture holders' action, and judgment was asked for in default of defence. The plaintiffs were Edward Micklem and the Bankers' Investment Trust, who were trustees for the first Debentures under the trust deed. The defendants were the C. W. Realisation Co., Ltd., on behalf of themselves and other holders of first mortgage Debentures of the defendant company; the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., and John Dobson, on behalf of himself and all other holders of second mortgage Debentures of the company.

Counsel stated that the company was incorporated in 1883 as the Ekman Pulp and Paper Co., and changed its name to the present one in 1903. In May, 1896, the first Debentures were issued, and in 1920 there was an issue of second Debentures. In November last year the company was in difficulties, and a receiver was appointed.

His Lordship made an order in the terms asked for.

TRAFFICS.

Rangoon Electric Tramway—January, Rs.143,135, decrease Rs.3,240. Central Argentine Railway—Week to February 2, £272,000, increase £43,000. Mersey Railway—Week to February 2, £3,968, decrease £502. Rhodesia Railways—November, £141,385, increase £6,782. Beira Railway—November, £76,882, increase £10,085. Mashonaland Railway—November, £118,842, increase £18,040. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to February 3, £42,290, increase £5,915. Calcutta Tramways—Week to February 1, Rs.129,111, increase Rs.15,725. Bengal Nagpur Railway—Period to January 12, Rs.1,541,000, decrease Rs.31,000. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to February 2, £4,198, decrease £222. United Railways of Havana—Week to February 2, £133,345, increase £13,081. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to February 2, £31,516, increase £1,992. Ditto Eastern—£6,919, increase £278. Ditto Northern—£3,693, increase £956. Ditto Western—£3,685, increase £346.

Midland Uruguay Railway—January, inc. £994. Uruguay Northern Railway—January, inc. £90. Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to February 2, net inc. £9,000. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to February 2, net inc. £11,000. United Electric Tramways of Monte Video—January, inc. £515. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to February 2, inc. £1,800. Entre Rios Railways—Week to February 2, inc. £3,900. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to February 2, inc. £17,000.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

The following are referred to on our Building Pages to-day:—

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(Navan Fair Day),
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Lawn	10	3	31
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GREYSTONES—Auction, 4th March, Genazzano and Oramore, detached, non basement Villas; possession.—Auctioneers, Arthur Jones and Son. 6 A

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LEESON Park, No. 35, a spacious House of attractive appearance, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, semi detached, electric light throughout, motor house with man's room—For Auction, Thursday, 21st February.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers. 8 6

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VACANT Possession—118 Upper Rathmines, large Residence; 6 apartments, bath, stabling and coachhouse; ground rent £5 5/10; lease about 800 years; caretaker on premises. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 15th February. 6 A

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VACANT Possession—Woodville House, 205 Botanic road, Drumcondra; 5 apartments, bath; ground rent £4 10/-; lease 480 years. Keys with the Auctioneers. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 15th February. 6 A

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TO Let, Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat; 2 or 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light; no children. Seen at 22 Ely place, 2 to 5 p.m. 2 D

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